

The March of the Nations

By Rufus Steele

Washington Says Mid-Course Tugwell Brings Democracy Hull Voices Awakening Need People May Heed His Appeal Scotland Snaps Loch Ness 'It' Italy Opens Longest Tunnel

THE Roosevelt Administration, sensing the congressional election ahead, begins to hand out official photographs of itself and its policies. The President, signing the Bankhead cotton restriction act, indicates no personal approval. Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, chief Brain Trust, repudiates the Wirt charges of Communism and radicalism and calls the whole New Deal merely Old-Fashioned Democracy. As a climax Secretary of State Hull, at the Associated Press luncheon in New York, names a middle-course recovery policy of "sound Liberalism" as the "very essence of the New Deal." Hull denies that dictators have been enthroned or will be. Human progress has been chiefly promoted by middle-course programs, he declares. The United States, extending popular government the farthest, is still on trial.

Secretary Hull may be chiefly making a campaign speech, but Americans and the world will take him very seriously. He sees the gravest threats to world peace in places where the press is controlled by officials with power to declare war. Potent remedies are being applied, but all nations are still in troubled times. The world today is filled with careless utterances and muddled thinking. He goes on to declare that most phases of human affairs have been on the decline. "Our country urgently needs a moral and spiritual awakening."

Why shouldn't Washington, and America take as a ringing challenge this high official's cry as to the awakening that is needed? Hull is in the middle of things; Hull knows. He asks nothing impossible of lawmakers and people; why not fall in line? People everywhere have been on a "joy ride," he says; standards of human conduct have reached the low ebb. He seems to indicate that the United States' chief economic need is a national business capable of reflecting right qualities of perfection—More than a New Deal, America needs and has a new state of consciousness.

The United States goes on forced agricultural restriction when President Roosevelt signs the Bankhead bill for compulsory cotton control. The total crop must not exceed 10,000,000 bales, a cut of 41 per cent. Over-producers on allotments will be taxed 50 per cent. The President says the South demands this, so he consents, but without enthusiasm. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace called the idea of the bill "absurd" to the still ringing ears of the words of the Columbia Economic Reconstruction Commission—"Recovery by price-raising through restriction is a dangerous fallacy."

Boston welcomes 600 live delegates from 41 states to the National League of Women Voters' biennial session. They announce their object as proper education of 20,000,000 American women now on voting lists in citizenship. Prof. William Vandell Elliott plunges them into national affairs. He says Dr. Wirt's charges were comical nonsense, but that there is an uneasy conviction of change. More state control, more state capitalism are coming for a reason—People are demanding more from the Federal Government.

Scotland trembles in the excitement of vindication. The Loch Ness monster has been photographed. Dr. Robert Kenneth Wilson's grafex camera shoots the mysterious creature four times within its small head, long neck and upper body lift out of the water 200 yards away. The photos are radioed over the world. Happily they are dim enough not to spoil any sea serpent fancier's mental picture. So far the Loch Ness monster holds fast to fame by remaining "different"—Really to qualify, a sea serpent, landlocked or not, must be wholly unlike anything anybody ever saw before.

Italy's King Victor Emmanuel III dedicates the new 11-mile railway tunnel under the Etruscan Apennines. This longest of double-track tunnels is on the new 61-mile electrified railway between Florence and Bologna. Rail service between Milan and Naples is from 17 hours to 10. Premier Mussolini spent \$100,000,000 carrying out an old idea. It does mostly a dictator or mostly a doer?

Philadelphia sees 100 CWA workers assembling the 75,000 parts of the world's largest calculating machine. According to the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, this three-million differential analyzer will solve mathematical problems beyond human. Physical and geometrical laws are coordinated by gears and wheels. A problem which took five army experts four months can be worked out in 15 minutes. But beware of mechanical mightiness—Among nations which went broke were several with 50 cash registers to every business block.

Peacemakers Urge New Way To Check War

League of Nations Union Puts New Life Into Collective Guarantee Move

Penalizing Aggressor

British-Italian Talks Are Expected to Save Arms Conference

By Press Wireless from Monitor Bureau LONDON, April 23—Disarmament talks are not breaking down. They are just about to begin.

Recovering from their first consternation, which followed publication of the French note last week, men of peace here are once more on the offensive. More and more they are realizing that if disarmament negotiations do break down, war once more will be in the long run inevitable.

But they are taking fresh ground for their attack. They see that the dilemma before the world today is not so much whether a particular nation should be allowed, or not allowed, to arm, but whether the world is to be organized, or reverts to the pre-war condition of chaotic disorganization. Is there to be a collective system whereby nations jointly make themselves responsible for the maintenance of law and order? Or is every country to be judge, jury and executioner in its own quarrel, while building up a system of friends to prevent it being judged, found guilty and executed?

It is this aspect of the disarmament issue to which far-sighted people, both statesmen and private individuals are now devoting their attention. They have abandoned the campaign for disarmament. They are concentrating instead on establishing a system of regulated armaments with a definite and predetermined scale of penalties for any country which dishonors its bond and exceeds its allotted quota.

During a discussion on this subject the League of Nations Union in London, strong support was forthcoming for establishing two definite penalties for breach of a disarmament convention: First—a gesture of displeasure—withdrawal of ambassadors; second, punitive action, placing a ban on imports from the treaty-breaking country. Men like Viscount Cecil, Sir Norman Angell were in favor of action of this kind. Other plans put forward include withdrawal of financial facilities and the breaking off of all trading relations.

The talks which began here today between Signor Rulvico Surich, Italian Assistant Foreign Minister, and Mr. J. H. Morgan, British Assistant Secretary of State, are expected to lead to a new state of consciousness.

Further 10 P. C. Cut Is Asked by Mayor Of His Lieutenants

Mayor Mansfield asked department heads under his control to contribute voluntarily during the remainder of 1934 an amount equal to 10 per cent of their basic pay. This contribution is in addition to the 15 per cent reduction required by the 1933 statute and makes a total of 25 per cent reduction from the basic salary in each case.

"In view of the necessity to reduce municipal expenses and the contributions that are being made to this end by the small-salaried employees," Mayor Mansfield says, "I am asking department heads, members of boards and commissions, chiefs of divisions, deputies and other city officials and employees, whose present compensation by reason of the reduction required by law is in excess of \$4250 a year, to voluntarily make this additional contribution to the program of economy I am working out."

The Mayor continues, "These contributions will affect about 50 persons and will provide a saving of approximately \$37,000 for the current year, and are intended to take effect on May 1. I need not say that I am very sure that I shall receive full cooperation from all persons affected."

"My own contribution stands as I have originally stated, namely, a reduction from \$20,000 to \$15,000, and from this the sum of 15 per cent required by the statute is to be made, leaving my net salary \$12,750."

Women of Brazil Lead March To Suffrage in South America In Face of Ingrained Custom

Latin Traditions Falling as Youth Reaches Out to Wider Opportunities

Status of Women in South America First of Six Articles

By Marjorie Shuler Staff correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor, who recently made a 22,000-mile airplane tour of South America.

My first contact with the feminist movement in South America was not when I flew 22,000 miles by Pan American Airways over that continent the past winter, but some years ago when, as a new member of the staff of The Christian Science Monitor, I interviewed Miss Bertha Lutz of Rio de Janeiro in New York City.

That redoubtable young woman, who has since led the suffragists of Brazil to victory in their campaign for equal suffrage even then was a personage. She had not been appointed director of a department in the National Museum, but she had returned from taking a degree at the Sorbonne in Paris and had done enough work in her own country so that the Government had chosen her as its representative to a conference in the United States.

She walked off the boat into a circle of newspaper reporters, most of them as she spoke English without a trace of accent as well as her native Portuguese and French and German. And she answered questions readily, perhaps a little more readily than the questions themselves were put. It was evident that the New York City reporters were striving vainly to hit upon a topic which would provide them with headlines. Finally

Federal Housing Program Combats Land Racketeers

Ickes and Hopkins Find Difficulties to Get Needed Lands

Special from Monitor Bureau WASHINGTON, April 23—The Administration is moving ahead slowly with its anti-bias housing program because it has to use one hand to push back the land racketeers and speculators.

Recent developments show that those in charge of the far-reaching land-use and slum-clearance schemes do not intend, however, to have their efforts forestalled by promoters and land sharks who are now making their appearance in practically every field where the Government is now attempting to give families a new start in more promising surroundings.

Just recently the Administration has:

1. Begun condemnation through federal courts of property desired by the Federal Emergency Housing Corporation to get around obstructive urban property owners.
2. Begun to trade impoverished land on which farmers have tried to eke out a bare living for more productive property owned by counties and states, thus leaving speculators out in the cold.
3. Developed plans for an organization to set up share croppers, tenant farmers and others on a self-supporting farm with a satisfactory house, cow, chickens and necessary equipment for which they will eventually pay.
4. Begun to release returns on the real property inventory, a nationwide survey of housing conditions made in 60 cities by the CWA, throwing new light on conditions of structures, sanitation, sanitary and heating facilities and rentals.
5. Gone ahead through the National Emergency Housing Corporation with the preparation of a bill for Congress that will make impossible the loosening of credit for home repairs and new private building.

Admitting that "acquisition of suitably situated land at proper prices remains the chief difficulty and key to the housing program," Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, last week made his first move to get 134 parcels of land by condemnation in Atlanta, Ga., where a \$2,100,000 housing project is to be built for Negroes by the Federal Emergency Housing Corporation.

Mr. Ickes was able to sign contracts for the purchase of only 70,000 square feet at what he called "reasonable" prices and the rest of the tract of about 800,000 square feet, it is hoped, will be acquired by condemnation.

Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, president of the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, announced that he believed the land needed for the rural rehabilitation plans is already available in the hands of states and counties. He is preparing to close negotiations for thousands of acres of such land shortly, he said.

Meanwhile a warning was issued today to the public by Mr. M. L. Wilcox, director of the Suburban Homesteads Division, to beware of the wild promises of speculative land settlement promotions "masquerading as projects in the Government's subsistence homesteads program."

That nothing be allowed to interfere with the housing program was the plea sent to President Roosevelt over the week-end by the National Public Housing Conference.

Feminist Leader

Miss Bertha Lutz

one of the men poised his pencil expectantly over his pad and asked seriously, "What kind of clothes do women wear in Brazil?"

Miss Lutz just as gravely replied, "Why, we buy them mostly from Paris." Then across the room our eyes met. We winked. Chuckling would have been out of the question at the moment. But ever since mention of the incident has been enough to set us off in gales of laughter and we have laughed about it in Rome, in Paris, in Berlin, and in various cities of the United States at a number of times.

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London Sends 'Friendly' Note Clarifying Government's Position

By Press Wireless from Monitor Bureau LONDON, April 23—Although the recent Japanese press statement warning of other nations from interference in China has only been that of an unnamed foreign affairs spokesman at Tokyo, nevertheless the question raised is regarded here as of such importance that the British Government is taking it up officially.

Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, replying to questions in the House of Commons here today, announced that he had sent a friendly communication to the Japanese Government. The Japanese statement, Sir John said, appeared to have been inspired by apprehension that certain dangers to peace, or to the good relations between China and Japan, or to the integrity of China, might follow certain action by other powers in China.

"None of these dangers," Sir John continued, "need be apprehended from any policy of His Majesty's Government, which in fact aims at avoiding them."

On the other hand, the general character of the statement and certain details in it, such as the reference to the integrity of China, made him think it necessary to communicate with the Japanese Government with a view to clarifying His Majesty's Government's position.

Tokyo Warnings About China Stir Britain to Action

Madrid Weathers New Crisis as Storm Discourages Rioters

Special to The Christian Science Monitor via Press Wireless MADRID, April 23—The republic safely weathered a further possible crisis on the occasion of the massing of Roman Catholic strength from all Spain at the Escorial cemetery, coupled with a sudden 24-hour general strike in Madrid to protest against it.

Snow and rain came to the aid of the authorities and dampened the enthusiasm of the Escorial demonstrators, who estimate that it numbered only 15,000 instead of the expected 30,000. Moreover, a motorist strike in Madrid prevented many attending. All present swore loyalty to Señor Gil Robles, before which they marched past. Señor Robles said that the Roman Catholics will assume power when the undecided masses turn to them as the only solution.

The strike in Madrid might have passed off without incident, it is believed, but for the tense atmosphere arising from the great strain on the police. In course of the firing two were killed and six injured, including an English student. There was also a bomb explosion. Some 150 arrests were made. Despite complete cessation of public services perfect order was restored late in the evening.

Lack of bread, of which the authorities were assured of an emergency supply, was the main feature of the strike in Madrid. Police guarded the long queues formed outside the bakers' shops. The situation was made more difficult by the fact that a lamp-lighters' strike left many streets unlighted at nightfall.

General strikes have been declared at Valencia and San Sebastian.

Old Ironsides Leaves Florida for Boston

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 23 (P)—Ending a three-year voyage, the historic frigate Constitution today left St. Petersburg for Boston, where she is due to arrive about May 6.

Since leaving Boston three years ago, the ship has traveled 20,353 miles, and when she arrives at her base will have completed a voyage of approximately 22,053 miles.

Women Voters Hear Elliott Propose Veto

Would Give Central Power to President Over U. S. Budget

600 Women in Boston

League to Elect Leader to Take Place Filled by Miss Sherwin

Education of more than 20,000,000 women of the United States, now on the voting list, to assume the sacred responsibilities of citizenship and support needed legislation is the purpose of the National League of Women Voters, now holding its eleventh national convention. About 300 delegates early this morning registered, and before the day is over it is expected that the Hotel Statler will house at least 600 of the League's representatives from 39 states, Hawaii and the District of Columbia. This is the first time that the biennial event has been celebrated in a New England state.

With the characteristic directness and avoidance of non-essentials, the six-day program plunged this afternoon into the deep end of the political swimming pool when nationally-known speakers discussed the possibilities of the New Deal's sinking or keeping afloat.

Great Veto Power Suggesting a pair of water wings for the Chief Executive in the form of the addition "the item veto" to the presidential budget, Prof. William Y. Elliott, chairman of the department of government at Harvard University, who chose for his topic "The Changing Functions of Government," declared: "Dr. Wirt's alarms and excursions about the Brain Trust plotters are of course the most comical nonsense, but there is an uneasy conviction that basic changes are being made. We are in common with the rest of the world, moving toward more state control, along the general path to state capitalism. The Brain Trust is not responsible for this. Whether we like it or not, government is going to increase the extent of its contacts with industry. More efficiency will be demanded of government to fulfill the functions of maintaining public credit, while affording general economic security."

The three things necessary to reform the Constitution of the United States, which Professor Elliott declared must take place if it was to be scrapped, he outlined as a reorganization of the areas of government to conform to the new areas of economic control; a Federal bureaucracy and regional bureaucracies organized to fulfill their functions.

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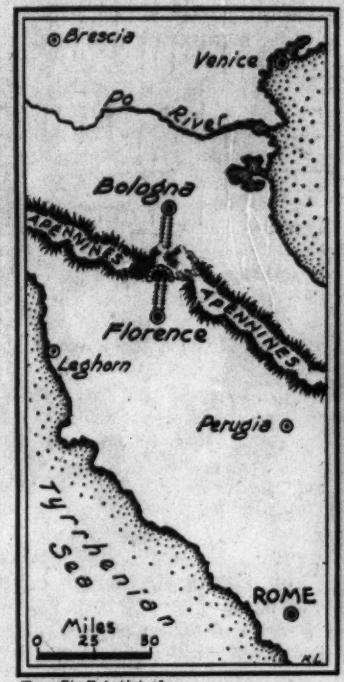
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Librarian Starts Tour

PERTH, W. Aust.—A national library will be built at Canberra by the Commonwealth Government. Mr. Kenneth Binns, Commonwealth librarian, has been authorized to visit England, France and the United States to gather information about national libraries of those countries. The Carnegie Corporation is financing the trip.

One Hour—Bologna to Florence



By a Staff Artist of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Left: Map Showing How Italy's New Double-Track Railroad Tunnel Pierces the Apennine Mountains, After Twenty Years of Labor. Right: King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Italian Tunnel, Opened by King, Cost \$100,000,000

Longest of Its Kind, Outstanding Feat of Engineering

BOLOGNA, Italy, April 23 (P)—The world's longest double-track railroad tunnel, a high spot in Premier Mussolini's public-works program, was dedicated yesterday with the passage of the royal train through the 11.3-mile hole through the Etruscan Apennines.

King Victor Emmanuel III traversed the tunnel in state aboard the train and took part in the dedication of a memorial fountain honoring 88 workmen who lost their lives in the construction. The tunnel is part of a new 61-mile stretch of electrified railroad connecting Bologna and Florence, and the opening was an extension of the celebrations held Saturday in Rome on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the city.

Work was started on the tunnel approximately 20 years ago, and the project was taken in hand by the Fascist regime after delays due to war and disturbances. The King's train pulled away from the Bologna station amid cheers of thousands of persons. Bands played patriotic anthems, and Fascist troops, lined up along the right of way, raised their arms in the Fascist salute.

The new stretch of track cuts the time schedule between Naples and Milan, over the main route touching Rome and other important cities, from 17 hours to 10. One-hour service between Bologna and Florence was announced.

The tunnel, piercing the forbidding Apennines and eliminating the mountainous barrier between the provinces of Emilia and Tuscany, was finished in 1930, but its inauguration was held up pending completion of the rest of the line. The electrified line of which the tunnel is a part is hailed among Italians as one of the greatest engineering feats in history. The cost of building it was in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000.

In addition to the main tunnel, there are 29 others, for a total of 23 miles underground, and there are 40 bridges. There is not a single grade crossing.

Milk License Plan Found Aid to Farmer in New England Area

The milk situation appears to be far better in New England than in other parts of the country, say Washington officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in Boston today to check on conditions.

Farmers, they report, are already feeling the benefits of the recently drawn-up milk license, while producers and distributors alike are expressing satisfaction with the manner in which it is working out.

License payments are being made promptly to the Equalization Pool, the funds of which are in turn being paid out on an equal basis to the farmers. The pool is now on a so-called "simple" basis.

The real base rating plan goes into effect May 1. By that time a permanent base rate will have been established. Facts and figures for determining the rate are now being compiled by Dr. Elmer Jensen, newly appointed milk administrator at Boston.

President Meets Opposition on His Monetary Plans

Money and Silver With Mural Art Take Up Time of Congress

WASHINGTON, April 23—Congressional irreconcilables made what little political news there was here today by defying President Roosevelt in his firm stand against any further tampering with the American dollar or raids on the United States Treasury.

While a House group made another unsuccessful drive to force consideration of the McLeod bank "payoff," the die-hard element of the silver bloc held a conference and voted to support legislation which would make nationalization of silver mandatory.

An otherwise dull day was rescued, however, by a revolt of "Young Liberals" at the Department of Agriculture against the hanging of a mural painting symbolizing rural life in good conventional classic style. And the bitter battle between defenders and opponents of stock market control legislation broke out anew with an attack from heavy goods industries answered by Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas who has been bearing the burden of the defense.

Insurgency: Neither House nor Senate group was able to make much progress with the proposals against the firm hand which Mr. Roosevelt is now holding on legislative affairs. Despite the tremendous popularity of the McLeod bill, which appeals to every Congressman because it would reimburse all voters whose money is tied up in closed banks, proponents were able to muster only 127 votes as against 227 on a motion to bring the measure up for consideration.

Administration circles believed the defeat for the measure would end inflation efforts at least for the balance of the session. The House inflation bloc had looked to this bill, which would have necessitated a \$3,000,000,000 expansion of the currency, as the most plausible inflation scheme before Congress and had joined heartily in its support. Speaker Rainey and Majority Leader Byrnes were so cheered by the vote as to predict that the inflation issue would be definitely buried by the end of the week.

Meanwhile a Senate silver bloc rebellion against the President was dwindling rapidly. A conference attended by some 20-odd silverites was unable to take any definite action until the majority had left because unwilling to take a firm stand against the President. Finally, when only some eight or nine of the most extreme remained, they voted to support the measure.

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Things Present
Colonel Roosevelt had his say on Saturday when he believed the New Deal fails. "Brain Trust" Tugwell replies today, pointing out wherein it succeeds. Editorials page 12.

And Things to Come
Tuesday brings the Progress in Education Page, Home Building and Gardening Page, and another layout of Monitor Camera Club pictures.
"New Deals of the Past and Present," a series of 12 interesting articles, will make its debut on Wednesday.

Old Coal Rate Is Restored To Mines In South

Marks Another Instance Where the NRA Failed and Backed Water

Textiles May Follow

Move Is Made, President Says to Get Men Back to Work, Not to Depress Labor

Special from Monitor Bureau WASHINGTON, April 23—One more big Roosevelt new-deal experiment has been modified.

The Administration has backed water in its attempt to force the southern coal fields to pay comparably high wages with northern fields. The southern fields are permitted to restore their wage differential by an order of Brig-Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, issued yesterday, and backed up by President Roosevelt. The same thing is likely to be asked shortly for wages of southern textile mills, in competition with New England textile mills.

The modification of the soft coal order is only one of a number of vital changes in new deal policies which have been made recently and which tend to uphold the Administration's formula, advanced by Mr. Rexford G. Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, in a speech Saturday, that the New Deal is really a combination of "democracy and experiment." In half a dozen specific instances recently the Roosevelt trial-and-error method has forced experimental changes to yield to drastic modification.

In a number of instances mistakes have been frankly admitted.

An Impressive List

Here are some of the recent "modifications" in the new deal program:

1. Soft coal—the effort to raise southern soft coal wages to the level of northern wages has been relaxed.

2. Gold—at a press conference Friday Mr. Roosevelt for the first time acknowledged that the famous gold-purchase plan had not raised the price level as high as had been expected.

3. Air mail—the mistake in letting the Army fly the mail is admitted and private companies will have the contracts again as rapidly as possible.

4. Stock exchange control—the original brain-trust measure is pretty generally admitted to have been too drastic.

5. Wagner bill—the proposed measure against company unions, held to be too rigid, is now being modified into an industrial disputes adjudication act.

6. Silver—the original White House hint that the "President wanted" something "different" produced so many radical proposals that Mr. Roosevelt had had to kill them off.

7. Labor—Section 7A, the labor clause of the blanket code has been so interpreted in the automobile industry as to leave trade unionism in a state of aggrieved perplexity.

Ample Room for Debate

Most of the foregoing points are highly debatable. Few of them are so clear cut as the announcement today of the modification of the soft coal policy, with all its manifold ramifications. But through them all there is a clear indication that the Roosevelt desire for social reform is being modified where necessary to fit insurmountable difficulties, whether of hard facts or harder prejudice, even while the general campaign for social amelioration goes vigorously forward in new experiments elsewhere.

The NRA soft coal order touches the heart of the age-old conflict between northern and southern wages. The codes as originally drawn reduced the existing differentials between the South and the rest of the country. In the textile industry in the North this was hailed particularly as equalizing competition.

But southern labor—chiefly unorganized—has not been slow to bolt its gains, so far as coal is concerned. Threatened with a court test of NRA authority scheduled to start today with an industrial conflict already involving 18,000 men, and with threats even of "secession" from southern industrialists, General Johnson has thought best to compromise.

Hopes to Get Men Back to Work

The President renounced any purpose "by sudden or explosive change to impair southern industry."

Soft-coal wages in the South will be left higher than they were before the codes, but not so high as they were when the codes were first drawn. It is hoped that this will send the men back to work and meet the immediate problem. President Roosevelt makes it very clear, in an accompanying statement, that eventually he wants southern wages to be equalized with others through improved living standards, and that meanwhile he will not permit any area "by depressing its labor, wages and hours to invade with its cheaper product an area of higher wages and hours."

Compromise in the soft coal dispute still leaves the situation serious in the rail controversy, where Mr. Joseph B. Eastman, federal railway coordinator, withdrew as mediator over the week-end. The Labor group refuses to accept the President's proposal to defer for six months its demand for restoration of a 10 per cent wage cut.

Choosing of State and City Committees Will Be Prelude To Massachusetts Elections

Gun Is All Primed Ready for Opening Shot in Political Battle That Will Rage From Now On Until It Ends at November Poll

The curtain will be rung up tomorrow on the first act of Massachusetts' protracted political drama that will end next November with the election of a governor and other state officers.

Tuesday's election will result in the designation of 731 Republican delegates, 311 Democratic delegates and candidates for the city and state committees.

These delegates will convene next June in party conventions to endorse candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney-general and United States senator. All other

candidates will be elected at the popular primaries in September. The pre-primary conventions, to be held in Worcester, will also formulate the party platforms.

The candidates endorsed by the delegates to be elected tomorrow will have first place on the popular primary ballots with these words: "Endorsed for nomination by Republican (or Democratic) convention."

Data at the Secretary of State's office reveal the major contests will be in the large cities tomorrow. Many of the small towns have submitted panels either with no contest or with a single contest.

While no delegates are supposed to be pledged, it is apparent that there will be easily distinguishable blocs at the convention with a predisposition for certain candidates. It is easy to recognize a bloc that is friendly to Lieut.-Gov. Gaspar G. Bacon, gubernatorial candidate, and to Mr. John W. Haisig, candidate for lieutenant-governor. This predisposition of delegates is not so significant in the Republican Party, for it is generally conceded that Mr. Bacon will have no opponent at the convention.

But a lively contest is foreshadowed by the factional appearance of the Democratic delegates. A glance at the lists of delegates reveals friends of former Mayor Curley, of Charles F. Hurley, state auditor, Prof. Frank L. Simpson, chairman of the special crime commission, and of other Democratic candidates for Governor.

The Curley group, the federal employees bloc and the delegation headed by Mayor Robert E. Greenwood of Pittsfield may be expected to oppose bitterly Governor Ely or any candidate to whom he throws his support.

Because of the internecine conflict in the Democratic ranks, the Democratic contest for delegates tomorrow will provide the real fireworks. The most lively contests are expected in certain Boston wards in East Boston and the West End.

How It Will Be Run

The Republican convention will be called to order by the chairman of the Republican State Committee, when that worthy shall have been elected. The Democratic convention by Mr. Joseph A. Maynard, chairman of the Democratic State Committee. The conventions will then elect a permanent chairman and it is expected that either Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton or Mr. B. Loring Young will get that position for the Republicans.

Delegates will be seated by senatorial districts and may vote individually or as districts announced by the monitor for each delegation.

The division in the Democratic party as indicated by the multiplicity of gubernatorial candidates is occasioning some satisfaction among the Republicans. But the Democrats declare this condition represents the superior vitality of the donkey and

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 - Home Savings Bank April 16 to May 31
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Beginning Monday, May 21

the advertisements from the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which have been appearing on Tuesday, will be published on Monday.



By a Staff Artist of The Christian Science Monitor

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they predict all schisms resulting from pre-election conflicts will be healed before November.

There follows a list of Democratic gubernatorial candidates, entered, presumptive or mentioned.

Bartlett Makes Shoes

Mr. Joseph W. Bartlett—Thought at one time to have had the backing of Governor Ely. He is a Brockton shoe manufacturer and is head of the state emergency finance board.

Mr. Charles F. Hurley, State Treasurer—He may toss his hat toward the gubernatorial ring or may decide to seek his present job for a third term.

Prof. Frank L. Simpson—Believed to have more delegate votes than any other entire, if indeed, he enters. Not yet entered but a highly presumptive candidate.

James M. Curley, former Mayor of Boston—Another presumptive candidate. Hat still hangs on hook at 11 Beacon Street, but no one believes it will stay there. Still sachem of the Boston Democratic wigwag.

Waters of the Charles River shrink his stature, "small potatoes" in the western part of the State.

Mayor Richard M. Russell of Cambridge—Governorship or nothing for him. Cold shoulders Governor Ely's suggestion that he go after Representative Luce's job.

Millionaire Considered

Joseph P. Carney, FERA head—millionaire bank president. Admitted contact man. Not entered but likely candidate.

Judge John J. Burns of the Superior Court—Young New Deal product, mentioned.

Mr. Stanley King, president of Amherst College—mentioned as ideal new type. No political record, no acts of reactionism to shame him. Leader in crusade for a certain kind of unemployment insurance.

Judge John E. Swift of Superior Court—Mentioned. Defeated by Lieut.-Col. Gaspar Bacon as Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Frank A. Goodwin, chairman of the Boston Finance Commission—Announced candidate on both Republican and Democratic tickets. Will not enter the pre-primary, but will seek endorsement in the popular primaries in September.

Contrasted with the above set-up for a first-class civil war, Republicans will probably find Mr. Bacon untested candidate for the gubernatorial endorsement at the convention.

McGraw Hill Publishing Net

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—McGraw Hill Publishing Company reports first quarter net income of \$13,734, equal to 19 cents a share, compared with net loss of \$30,708 a year ago.

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New Deal Plans 'Middle Course,' Hull Tells A. P.

Noyes Strongly Protests Against Curtailed Press Freedom

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, today named a middle-course recovery policy of "sound liberalism" as the "very essence of the New Deal."

Standing before publishers and others gathered at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, Mr. Hull tossed aside talk of dictatorship. The Roosevelt "rehabilitation" program, he said, would preserve "all the fundamentals of popular government."

"It is never wise," said Mr. Hull, "especially in a time of crisis, to hearken too much to the extreme reactionary or the extreme radical. We enthroned no dictators. We made no secret trades with private, self-interest groups—we merely drew together the different and scattered groups of democracy into a common effort, openly conceived, openly discussed, openly chosen."

The tall, soft-spoken Secretary of State expressed confidence that what he called Mr. Roosevelt's middle course between extremes would result in "recovery, restoration and rehabilitation which would embrace the rights and liberties of the individual and the progressive improvement of the social and material condition of the masses."

The largest membership in its history—1315 cooperating newspapers—was reported to the annual meeting of the Associated Press.

Members of the organization heard the report of Mr. Kent Cooper, general manager, outlining the year's endeavors, and voted on five members of the board of directors.

Mr. Frank B. Noyes, president, who presided at the luncheon, and who gave the annual toast to the President of the United States, also spoke briefly on the freedom of the press.

Referring to NRA, Mr. Noyes said: "We have been assured that neither the White House nor General Johnson contemplates any assault on our constitutional immunities, but, nevertheless, some actual occurrences have somewhat perturbed our tranquility. I mention one, and one only."

Then he recalled the incident of the merchant in Lynn, Mass., who, "presumably relying on the 'free press' clause of the Constitution, ventured to remark in print that the expected stimulation of trade by the operation of NRA had not eventuated, and that, consequently, 'this marked the end of another noble experiment, and that his stock was offered at unparalleled sacrifice.'"

When the Blue Eagle was withdrawn from him "this reckless individual promptly went into seclusion."

"If this can happen to a Lynn retailer, who has exactly the same constitutional protection that we have, why not to us?"

"When there is a possibility of an interference with the right of a citizen to express in print his view of any subject under discussion, then we are keenly on notice."

Schools of Tidewater, Va., Stress Jamestown History

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

RICHMOND, Va., April 23—In advance of the annual meeting at Cape Henry, Va., of the Assembly of Tidewater, Virginia Women, and the pilgrimage to observe "Cape Henry Day," on April 26, an educational campaign for school children is in progress.

History, significant of the Jamestown settlers first landing in America, and their service of worship held at Cape Henry, will be taught and stressed in all schools of the Tidewater area. Miss Abelle Winston is general chairman of the educational campaign committee.

Colombia Names Minister

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 23 (By U. P.)—Sefior August Nieto Caballero has been named Colombia's first minister to Czechoslovakia.

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The Editor's Puzzle

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Church Dictatorship In Germany Opposed By 10,000 Protestants

Chief Justice of Canada Made Knight Grand Cross

BERLIN, April 23 (AP)—The Protestant Church conflict took a dramatic turn today with authoritative reports from Ulm that a rump synod has laid claim to taking over the management of the German Evangelical Church.

Meeting at Ulm, on Sunday, 10,000 South German Protestants headed by Bishop Meiser of Bavaria and Bishop Wurm of Wurtemberg openly defied the religious rule of Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller, appointee of Chancellor Adolf Hitler. They demanded flatly that the state keep its hands off internal church affairs.

Further, the Associated Press was reliably informed today, the rump synod announced it does not mean to secede from the church, but, on the contrary, it considers itself the true guardian of the articles of faith and of the church constitution, while in its eyes Reichsbishop Mueller's church government violates both.

Reichsbishop Mueller has been vigorously opposed by a large section of the church which holds that he has attempted to set himself up as a dictator.

Chief Justice of Canada Made Knight Grand Cross

OTTAWA, April 23 (AP)—Knighthood flowered again in Canada when the Chief Justice of Canada, knighted before the Governor-General, was tapped lightly on the shoulder with a sword and bidden to "Rise, Sir Lyman Poore Duff."

Thus, pursuant to the medieval practices of monarchs honoring their "right trusty and well-beloved" subjects by giving them the accolade, Sir Lyman was admitted as a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of St. Michael and St. George. Twenty-two Canadians received the insignia of various chivalric orders at the first investiture witnessed here in 15 years.

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Jerusalem's Y. M. C. A. Quiet Smoldering Racial Differences

General Secretary, in Boston for Visit, Tells How Organization Is Helping to Displace National Feuds With Friendly Understanding

Jerusalem, the "City of Peace," which has known little quiet in its 34 centuries, still seethes with racial, religious and economic turmoil. But amid this turmoil stands the Jerusalem Y. M. C. A., behind whose doors differences are forgotten and friend sits down with erstwhile foe in perfect harmony.

Mr. Waldo A. Heinrichs, general secretary of the Jerusalem "Y," now in Boston on a visit, regards his position as "the most thrilling job in the most thrilling city on earth."

There is no doubt that Mr. Heinrichs is serving in one of the most exacting sections of the world. "Y" officials concede that he sits on a keg of social and economic dynamite and that he is the man who can handle the dynamite without disastrous results.

Centuries of trouble smolder in Jerusalem. The Jewish-Arabic differences are wide. To both nationalities Jerusalem is a sacred city, intertwined in the history of each.

Fifteen and one-half million Jews consider it their Holy City. Zionists are striving to make Palestine the Jewish National Home, thus bringing to greater prominence the religious importance of Jerusalem. To the Moslems the Holy aspect of the city goes back to 632 A. D., when Mohammed, they believe, ascended into Heaven from Mount Moriah.

To add to the difficulties, Jerusalem, so closely connected with the life of Jesus, is important to 620,000 Christians as the focal point of the crucifixion and the resurrection.

Bitterness

Economically the district flames with bitterness. Spurred by the Zionists, thousands of Jews are colonizing Palestine, buying up tracts of land. The Arabs are incensed. Their grazing lands are diminishing. The lands they have considered theirs for centuries are rapidly going to the colonizing Jews. Furthermore, the British mandate over Palestine is distasteful to the Arabs, who feel they have been cheated, having visualized Jerusalem as the center of their hoped-for kingdom. So with the Jews. They are anxious to have a part in the government of their planned national home.



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Danger Is Shown Of Making Heroes Out of Criminals

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.

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Yugoslavia Yields Stone Age Bullets To Harvard Picks

Roads of Roman Empire and Bronze Age Pots Also Unearthed

Stone Age sling-shot "bullets," Bronze Age pottery still bearing fingerprints made by women 5000 years ago, bones and left-overs from meals of Neolithic villagers, together with traces of crumbled luxurious Roman resorts, were reported found in Yugoslavia by a recent Harvard archaeological expedition.

The complete report published today sheds further light on the work done under the leadership of Dr. Vladimir J. Fawkes, director of the Fog Art Museum project, in listing more than 2000 possible digging sites for future expeditions in this hither-to little-known area south of the Danube.

Traces of a projecting boardwalk, an engineering marvel, built by the Romans along a rocky stretch of the Danube River attest the aggressive pioneering of the ancient Romans. The roadway reported a few weeks ago as Roman in origin is now identified as an important link in the highway system of the Emperor Trajan.

Wesley Letters Laud Sentimental Poetry

Special from Monitor Bureau London

SOME letters of John Wesley giving advice on the writing of poetry have been presented to the British Museum. These letters were addressed to a Miss Ann Tindall of Scarborough, who had sent Wesley a few of her verses.

He tells Miss Tindall to "be aware of false rhymes"—such as woe, cause—choirs, powers—and other words that resemble rather than echo each other. He tells her that she "will write best when she feels most; I love Pathos above all." Finally, he says that "anything sentimental meets with general acceptance, as there are few that reason, but most can feel."

Falling into ruin with the decay of the Roman Empire, the area was not traveled again by vehicles until a highway was completed in 1885 along the north bank of the Danube, considered an engineering feat even in modern times.

Neolithic material found in the northern sector of the valley of the southern Morava River, shows a uniform character. Fluted and banded pottery are typical. Many forms of figurines of baked clay, and small tools of bone and hard stone are common. Remains of dwellings of rectangular and round shapes with baked plaster walls, are predominant. Roman antiquities including sites of cities, cemeteries and forts are abundant. Vast opportunities for field work exist almost everywhere in the eastern portion of Yugoslavia, according to Dr. Fawkes.

Hats Oust Shawls
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SALFORD, Eng.—Shawls, a one-time favorite form of headgear among working-class Lancashire women, are now being slowly ousted by the more conventional hat.

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Elliott Proposes A Broader Veto To Women Voters

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tions in a modern world and the added veto power which would "centralize responsibility for fiscal policy."

Centralizes Authority
An executive who had any substantial legislative backing, he stated, could carry his budget through unimpeded, protected by his veto power on increases of separate items.

"In the event of a veto," he added, "the original budget should stand as submitted and become law in that form unless overridden by two-thirds of Congress. The power over money bills should be entirely taken away from the Senate by constitutional amendment. The Senate is the entrenched stronghold of the sectionalism of small states, of special interests, lobbyists and pressure groups."

"The President should have the final power which is necessary to restore responsibility and meaning to our party politics. He should have the power to dissolve the House of Representatives, on any issue that he chose, one time during each two-year period of their election. If he could force them to stand for election when they overrode his veto in such matters as veterans' legislation, we should not see so much truckling to special interest groups. An election under these conditions would be decisive in one way or the other. No President would risk an appeal to the country unless he was certain of his support."

Prof. Leland M. Goodrich of the Department of Political Science and Sociology at Brown University, describing "the new nationalism" as characteristic of the national egoism which dates back to the march on Rome of 1922 and to the Bolshevik revolution, asserted it was obvious that a fundamental cause of the depression was the failure of consumption to keep pace with production.

Self-Sufficiency Costly
Taking up the question of opposition to reduction of tariff barriers, he warned against giving undue attention to extreme points of view.

"Absolute economic self-sufficiency may be possible, with the continuation of scientific progress," he said, "but few would be prepared to pay the necessary cost in higher prices and a lowered standard of living. The serious transitional readjustments in our economic life that must be made if anything approaching economic self-sufficiency is to be attained in a short time would probably necessitate the establishment of a governmental dictatorship, which, taken together with the emotions and passions aroused, might indeed endanger the existence of our democratic institutions."

Dr. Charles P. Messick, chief examiner of the New Jersey State Civil Service Commission, urged that all efforts be directed to the improvement of government. "We have failed," he declared, "to build up a system of public administration that can withstand the shock of prolonged economic distress and insure the continuance of the usual work of government because of citizen neglect and failure to see our problem of public administration whole."

Referring to the personnel of 4,000,000 public officials and employees in the country, which, he explained, constituted half the cost of all government, he listed the essentials of the required type of personnel as "the classification of positions on the basis of the duties performed and the responsibilities carried; a compensation plan which relates public pay to levels prevailing in private employment; and carrying the principle of comparable and equal pay for comparable and equal service; the selection of employees for entrance to and promotion in the service by appropriate and practical methods; a sound policy with respect to the creation of new positions; the regulation of employees, involving training, standards of performance, promotions and demotions, working hours, leaves, transfers, and the like, and the orderly separation of employees from the service, including lay-off, reduction in forces and personnel costs, suspension, removal, resignation and retirement."

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Royal Felicitations
Princess Sibylla Awards Prize to Her Husband.

The conclusion of the recent international sports meet in Stockholm, Sweden, was marked by an amusing event, when it fell to Princess Sibylla to present a prize to her husband, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, who is the eldest son of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf.

check, he stated, must be abandoned and replaced by the theory of a public personnel agency as an aid to other departments, "one of the essential moves in the government chess game which underlies social trends and the New Deal make so increasingly complicated and important."

Miss Belle Stewart, league president, has notified the nominating committee that she does not choose to be elected again, and for the first time in 10 years the delegates must face the problem of selecting a new leader. Their report is being awaited with tremendous interest.

There is no desire to ignore the wider question of aggression—in other words, war—fear of which is at the back of the French demands for "guarantees of security" in addition to "guarantees of execution."

But this, it is felt, would remain covered by the League Covenant. Meanwhile, it is pointed out, there would be far less danger of aggression if the world knew what armaments every member of the family of nations possessed and was bound to take action immediately any member began to accumulate weapons beyond the recognized needs of defense.

By Press Wireless from Monitor Bureau
PARIS, April 22—A faintly optimistic echo has been aroused in official circles here by a statement of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader in the British Cabinet, who declared in a newspaper article, published today, that he "does not abandon all hope of an accord which, by

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 22 (AP)—Sliding through the clouds at 181 miles an hour with a 14,000-pound load, the giant new four-engine clipper ship built for Pan American Airways has completed its first series of test flights in what its builders today called record-breaking fashion.

Mr. Frederick J. Weldon, president of the Sikorsky Aviation Corporation, which built the plane from specifications drawn by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and other experts, hailed it as "the fastest long-range airplane in the world."

Veterans' Sons Start Anti-Radical Groups
The "youth movement" of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, dedicated to combating injection of radicalism into public schools, was started in Massachusetts yesterday when posts of the "Sons" organization were established in Boston and Fall River.

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Old Boston Bank Marks 150 Years Of Active Service

First National Traces Its Ancestry to Second Bank in U. S.

The First National Bank of Boston today celebrates 150 years of organization.

Massive walls, gigantic pillars, domed ceilings have long since supplanted humble offices that housed this experiment in 1784. That was just after the Governor, who became famous for signing great documents, affixed his "John Hancock" to a charter incorporating the Massachusetts Bank.

These early struggles are only memories, today, flickering among the exhibitions at the bank's lavishly

headquarters on Milk Street. The old, side by side with the new, emphasizes the remarkable growth of an institution that began with a capital investment of \$300,000—the current fiscal year records show resources of nearly \$700,000,000.

July 5, 1784, was a gala day when the bank threw open its doors in "a handsome brick building" on the east side of Long Acre, now Tremont Street. Prosperity marked it from the start. Business men, heretofore their own loaning agencies, readily supported the new venture, promising to take a heavy weight off their shoulders and setting up a ready source of cash for industrial expansion.

So the second bank in the American colonies grew and grew, weathering the first depression eight years after its start, riding through the emergencies following the wars of 1812 and between the states, holding its ground in the face of the 1837 depression. Calmly, with veteran instincts, it meets the challenge of the current slump.

Widening horizons necessitated several changes of location, always within the vicinity of Boston's great banking district on State Street. Its continual expansion kept pace with the nation's development from a seafaring age into a railroad era. It followed the growth of Boston from a thriving seaport of 17,000 people into a great metropolis.

To this institution the nation pays honor as among the first to devise a system of businesslike banking to wipe out the old evils of borrowing with no clear assurance of repayment.

Its bold stand for sound banking set the example of conservatism that has become traditionally New England.

Success gave spurs to competition. The regular dividends paid by the Massachusetts Bank prompted plans for rival banks. Result—the dotting of New England with small inland organizations. Then came a series of mergers, the changing of the bank's name to The First National Bank of Boston and ultimately an affiliation of trust companies and banks that now come under the wing of the original corporation.

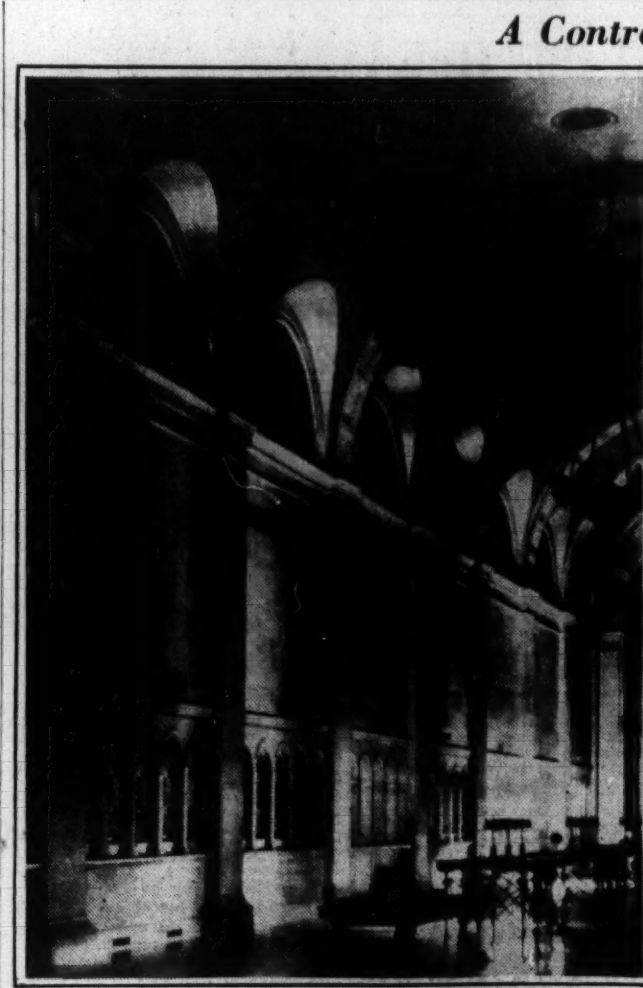
This is the history written into the assortment of exhibitions at the bank's headquarters. There are original drafts drawn on the bank. There is a reproduction of a colonial home such as one of the original influential customers lived in. Early records and documents curl their pages beneath glass cases. Pictures of the "early bank presidents" adorn the walls.

And in one corner, the original fire bucket that hung in the Massachusetts Bank reminds the visitor that a lot of water has gone under the bridge in 150 years.

The Dance

Dressin' Up

If Mme. Olga d'Allas' array of authentic peasant costumes could but set a universal style, this would be a brighter and better world. For what woman could be petulant or unreasonable, clad in such gaily garb? And as everybody knows, on



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the amiability of womankind hangs the good-humor of the children, including men folk.

An audience of women, dressed in the conventional dress of correct-taste, was held spellbound at the Fine Arts Theater on Saturday morning by a spectacular fashion-show of what the well-dressed peasant of Mittel-Europa is wearing. The wonder is how they do their housework. No doubt the flowery skirts and be-ribboned headpieces are not always so fresh as the samples in Mme. d'Allas' private collection, or are worn only on holiday.

Mme. d'Allas illustrated the milieu in which the peasant dress is worn by anecdotes, folk songs and suggestions of native dance steps: Roumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Turkey were the countries touched upon.

Ascending to royalty, the program concluded with an impressive robe of a Byzantine princess that would make a lovely negligee—in a boudoir grand enough to set it off. A vibrantly colorful dress rehearsal, obviously designed for the women's club circuit, that could well be repeated for a children's entertainment. It's a pity there weren't more of them in the audience.

This was the Fourth Unusual Saturday morning in the series presented by the Art Cinema Guild and the Aaron Richmond Artist's Service. The fifth and last will be a talk by Dr. Miriam Frances Skirball on "The Autobiography of Aileen B. Tolson," by Gertrude Stien. This, ladies, is your home assignment for the week. Read it and be prepared. M. L.

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Newton Opens Drive To Improve Movies Shown to Children

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEWTON, Mass., April 23.—Thoughtful residents of many communities, particularly parents, are alive to the menace of improper motion pictures. It remains for Newton to do something to combat them. Ultimately there will be moving picture theaters catering to those who demand better pictures and other theaters catering to those who want cheap pictures, said Mr. John Lund, superintendent of schools, addressing residents inaugurating a drive for better moving pictures.

On Mr. Lund's motion, the group organized into a study council on moving pictures.

The council will build up family programs to be shown on certain nights; give publicity to exceptionally good photoplays; stop salacious advertising and titles, and will suggest that Newton parents have their children see only pictures which are suitable.

Theaters

"Her Majesty the Widow"

Unusual interest attaches to the current production, at the Hollis Street Theater in Boston of "Her Majesty the Widow," a comedy by John Charles Brownell. This interesting play, its performance and above all, its audience. For the performance has been cleverly adapted to the style of the play, and both have been deftly designed to appeal to what seems to be a new public.

The play is an adaptation for these times of an old formula. The characters are all recognizable types: The heroine who has kept alive in her heart the flame of a love a quarter-century old; the hero who has never forgotten; the devoted friend who proposes without hope for the one hundredth time; the adventuresome who has the heroine's son in her clutches; the comic

juvenile; the ingénue, and of course the comic maid. The situations are absolutely sure-fire. In fine, the play is pure hokum.

There is only one thing to do with such a play, and that is to play it to the hilt. And that is what is done in this instance by Miss Pauline Frederick, who has staged the production and who is starred. It is really a joy to watch the result. Strictly speaking, from the viewpoint of the highest histrionic art, the thing is overacted. But that is precisely what it needs. Miss Frederick never misses a chance. Every point is made. Tender passages come tenderly over the footlights, and the audience is tense. Comedy points hit the listeners between the eyes, and they rock with laughter. Miss Frederick builds up not only her own situations and lines, but builds up also those of her colleagues—who, by the way, are excellently cast. But it is evident that the direction is what has produced this performance, so well timed and accented. The final curtain is a delight.

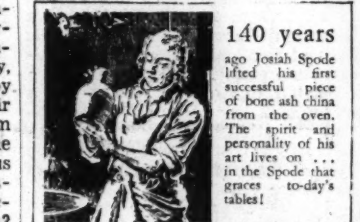
For the experienced playgoer all this is perhaps a little obvious; unless indeed he is sufficiently interested in the theater to enjoy watching the wheels go round. Personally, we enjoyed it, because we enjoy seeing people work who know their job. But to the audience for whom the production is intended it has the glamour that the theater had for us all 30 years ago. It is as if the theater were starting all over, at the beginning. Is not this a good omen? People who have been restricted to motion pictures are now able to see a stage production at approximately the same cost. A new audience, perhaps, is being built for the theater. L. A. S.

Pittsburgh Aviators Off for Forest Survey

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—Two Pittsburgh aviators are flying southward to begin a vast government aerial survey of 2000 square miles of national forest in Kentucky and Tennessee. They are Mr. Russell P. Hay, of the Aerial Surveys of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Norman Uttenweiler. Most of their work will be done at an altitude of 20,000 feet, over the Kentucky mountains and the Big Smokies of Tennessee, whose elevation is more than 6000 feet. The fliers will make their bases at a golf course in Starns, Ky., the only available landing field in the radius of their activities.

Kelvinator Reports Profit
NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Kelvinator Corporation had March quarter net profit of \$305,517, contrasting with loss of \$330,688 a year ago. For the six months ended March 31 the company showed net loss of \$26,419, compared with loss of \$660,882 for the corresponding 1933 period.



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King Carol Gains By Stiff Penalty On Conspirators

Roumanian Cabinet Gets New Prestige by Quick Action of Court

Special to The Christian Science Monitor via Press Wireless

BUCHAREST, April 23.—Reinforcement of Roumanian army discipline and condemnation of the mixing of officers in politics will, it is believed, result from the maximum sentences of 10 years' imprisonment imposed yesterday on eight army officers, accused of having formed a conspiracy against the King and the Roumanian Government.

The trial reversed the widely held view that the officers had staged a coup against King Carol, and revealed it as the attempt of a handful of men to gain personal advantages.

The trial was held in the soldiers' barracks on the edge of Bucharest. The press was given every facility to follow the case and the censor allowed a full report in the daily papers, with only minor restrictions.

The eight officers and five civilians on trial were allowed to speak to their lawyers, friends and relatives in the court room, and even with the Monitor representative, whom they assured that they were innocent and unwaveringly loyal to King Carol. They were permitted to call an unlimited number of witnesses, who freely expressed their good opinions of the accused.

The accused denied everything before the court, but contradicted one another. The evidence showed that, in their preliminary declarations made before the investigators, where each one was examined separately, they admitted having planned to overthrow the Government by force and to set up a dictatorship. It is emphasized that the men behind the plot were without influence in the army. The speed of the trial is believed to have strengthened the position of the Government and the Throne and to have lessened the possibility of a dictatorship. Nevertheless many Roumanian people are thought to be still dissatisfied with the "unconstitutional" methods of their King, on the ground that he gives too much power to personal friends, particularly to Madame Lupescu.

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Financial: News and Comment

Use of American Cotton in March Shows Increase

Better Than Seasonal Gain in U. S.—British Mills Consume Less

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, April 23—World consumption of American cotton increased during March and registered slightly more than the usual seasonal increase over February, according to a report issued today by the New York Cotton Exchange Service. The increase in the United States was somewhat larger than seasonal, while the increase abroad was barely seasonal.

World consumption of American cotton during March totaled approximately 1,177,000 bales as compared with 1,088,000 in February, 1,201,000 in March of last year, and 1,171,000 two years ago. The increase in world consumption from February to March this year was 8.1 per cent as against an average increase of 5.4 per cent from February to March in the past six years, and hence was slightly larger than the usual seasonal increase.

Rise Above Average
In the United States, consumption of American cotton increased 13.2 per cent as compared with an average increase of 7.1 per cent from February to March in the last six years; the increase in the United States was somewhat larger than the usual seasonal increase. In foreign countries, spinners increased their consumption of American cotton 3.8 per cent from February to March, as compared with an average increase of 4.1 per cent in the last six years.

The increase in consumption of the American staple abroad was just about seasonal. During the eight months of this season from Aug. 1 to March 31, world spinners used 9,840,000 bales of American cotton as compared with 9,288,000 in the corresponding portion of last season and 8,390,000 two seasons ago.

The United States and minor cotton-consuming countries consumed more American cotton in March this year than in March of any year ago, and 127,000 two years ago. Spinners in the Continent and Orient used less than a year ago, while Great Britain and the Orient used less than in March two years ago, while Great Britain and the Orient used less than in March two years ago.

British Mills Use Less
British mills used 114,000 bales as compared with 129,000 last year, and 127,000 two years ago. Spinners in the Continent and Orient used less than a year ago, while Great Britain and the Orient used less than in March two years ago.

The world stock of American cotton on March 31 was approximately 14,981,000 bales as compared with 16,679,000 at the end of March last year, and 17,273,000 two years ago. The stock on plantations in the South was the smallest in several years, totaling 1,333,000 bales as against 2,443,000 a year ago, and 2,418,000 two years ago.

The stock of American cotton in public warehouses in the United States and abroad and at ports of Europe and the Orient was also the smallest in several years, aggregating 10,572,000 bales compared with 11,731,000 last year, and 11,842,000 two years ago.

Market Value Of 50 New York Bank Stocks Increased
NEW YORK, April 23—The market value of 50 representative stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange at the close of business for the week ended April 21 was \$14,202,031,000, an increase of \$229,809,250, or 1.64 per cent, as compared with the market value of \$13,972,221,750 at the close of the previous week, according to a compilation by Paul H. Davis & Co., members of the New York Exchange.

At the close of the corresponding week a year ago, the same 50 stocks had a market value of \$9,765,215,250, indicating an increase during the year of \$4,436,815,750, or 45.43 per cent.

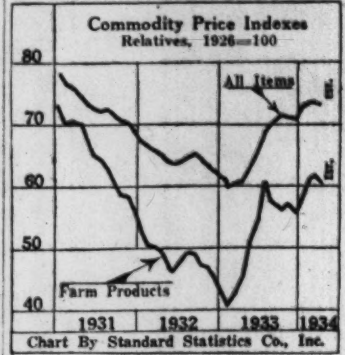
Says Richmond Has Big Shortage of Dwellings
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RICHMOND, Va., April 23—Four years of abnormally high construction has brought Richmond face to face with a shortage in the supply of dwellings ranging up to \$12,000 in cost, in the opinion of A. K. Muhleman, prominent local builder.

Richmond's building program in the four years of economic depression has been so small that it has not been enough to provide new homes for the natural increase in population, or to allow the many families now crowded together to spread out.

Mr. Muhleman believes that when confidence is fully restored there is bound to be a tremendous increase in home building here.

Chilean Sheep Not To Reach London Market
SANTIAGO, Chile, April 23 (By U. P.)—The Central Bank estimates that 500,000 sheep to be slaughtered this season will be shut out from the London market by the Ottawa agreement. Only the tallow will be used. The estimate compares with 250,000 last year and 80,000 normally.

Farm Price Advance Better Than Average



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OTTAWA, April 23—A system of public financing that will speed up production to capacity, put almost unlimited purchasing power in reach of the consumer, make everyone richer and nobody poorer, practically abolish taxes, and yet leave the present economic structure intact, sounds like the creation of a modern fairy tale, exceeding in virtue all other corrective methods advocated in the last five years. But such a system exists in the mind of its sponsor, Maj. C. H. Douglas, British civil engineer and economist.

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Wholesale Prices Remain Unchanged In April 14 Week

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON, April 21—Wholesale commodity prices remained unchanged for the week ended April 14, according to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Commerce.

Present prices are 73.3 per cent of the 1926 average as compared with 73.4 per cent for the week ended March 31.

As compared with the index of 60.3 for the corresponding week of last year, the index is up by 22 per cent. It is 11 per cent above the level for the like week of two years ago, when the index was 58.6.

The average wholesale price level now stands 3 1/2 per cent above that of the first week of January. It is approximately 2 per cent above the high point reached during 1932 (Nov. 18), when the index stood at 71.7 and 28 per cent above the low point of last year (March 4), when the index was 58.6. As compared with the average for 1929, the present index is down by 23 per cent.

Of the 10 major groups of commodities covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, five showed an increase and five a decrease from the level of the week before.

Upward Business Trend Unbroken In Chicago Area

Special from Monitor Bureau
CHICAGO, April 23—Chicago's steady upward business trend continued unbroken again last week, according to trade observers of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Retail stores all reported turnover far beyond that of the like period a year ago and in line with the volume of recent weeks; wholesalers found out of town merchants continuing to make commitments for what they all appear to think will be a satisfactory May. Chain stores, as a whole, held about the same pace as during the preceding week; and the mail-order houses, in some instances, added to their payroll with indications that their increased business looks more permanent.

In the industrial field, employment increases at several smaller factories accounted for some of the slack occasioned by the curtailment of OWA projects.

Utilities continue to upset records of recent years, telephone, gas and electricity all reflecting greater consumer demand.

The last minute rush to put things in shape for the opening of a Century of Progress aided employment and building material activity. It is stated that more than 2000 tradesmen and laborers will be employed for several weeks to assure full operation of the World's Fair by May 26.

The general trend of Chicago business is declared by many to be fittingly reflected in the increases in deposits and loans reported by Chicago banks.

Oregon Offers New Bond Issue to Aid Veterans

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, April 23—Formal offering is being made today by a syndicate headed by Lehman brothers of an issue of \$1,000,000 State of Oregon 4 per cent bonds, issued for veterans' aid. Other members of the syndicate are Phelps, Penn & Co., Kean, Taylor & Co., First of Michigan Corporation, Wells-Dickey Company, Ferris and Hardgrove and Stern Brothers & Co.

The bonds maturing from April 1, 1946 to October 1, 1950, are being offered at 100.50 and accrued interest. They are a legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Canada Studies Douglas Social Credit Scheme

System of Public Financing by British Economist Is Expounded

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"And this is so," he added, "in spite of the fact that, partly as a result of the purchase of several hundred millions of dollars of the United States Treasury bonds by banks by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the banking system is today in a sounder position than for a number of years. Moreover, the liquidity of the money market and the stabilization of the dollar have greatly increased the surplus balance."

Douglas Explains
Major Douglas, invited before the parliamentary banking and commerce committee at Ottawa to explain his "Douglas social credit" plan, first described the eight "symptoms" of defects threatening the present economic system, including a surplus of unpurchasable production, with consequent unemployment; redundant production machinery in relation to purchasing power, with consequent out-throat competition to sell or exchange goods for purchasing power; disappearance of industrial profits, with resultant business and industrial depression and failure; and increasing competition for foreign export markets to offset the failure of home markets, and the consequent international friction threatening war.

These symptoms, admitted by all, create a condition highly unsatisfactory to everyone, even to the bankers who, during the last 10 years, have come into direct or indirect control of about 80 per cent of the world's assets, he affirmed. However, formidable opposition from the banks was to be expected to any such scheme, he stated, and therefore, people must utilize the law they possess and their own intelligence to extricate themselves from their difficulties. His plan, he explained, had been tried out to a limited extent, in Austria and Japan, with beneficial results, and he stated that, involving only banks and insurance companies, has been laid before the New Zealand Government.

Merchandise Sales Show Marked Gain

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—A marked upturn in merchandising purchases in small towns and rural areas for March is reported by the Commerce Department.

Preliminary estimates indicated an increase of 65 per cent in dollar volume over March, 1933, and of 23 per cent over March, 1932.

Part of the extreme rise above last year was attributed to the effect on sales last year of the March bank moratorium. An early Easter also was reported to have had an effect.

March nationwide merchandise sales were 19 per cent better than in February as compared with an increase of 1 1/4 per cent in the like period last year. For the first three months of this year such sales were 58 1/2 per cent higher than for the first quarter of 1933.

The estimates are based upon figures furnished by the large mail order companies and many chain units operating exclusively in small towns and cities of the agricultural area.

Argentine Industrial Exhibition a Success

BUENOS AIRES, April 23 (U. P.)—The Argentine Industrial Exhibition came to a close after its four months' run was extended 17 days due to popular demands. Regarded as the first successful showing of Argentine-made goods, 600 exhibitors reported orders totaling millions of pesos. At least 1,750,000 visitors thronged the Rural Grand Enclosure.

The success of the exhibition was considered a vindication of the high protection and monetary depreciation policies which aim at increased consumption of home products, decreased imports, and the raising of the favorable trade balance to the previous average of 454,000,000 pesos. Last year's balance was slightly above 147,000,000.

Says Monetary Policy Fails To Raise Bank Credit Volume

John T. Madden of New York University Calls Administration Unsuccessful in Inducing Banks to Expand Loans to Finance Business

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, April 23—Despite the fact that our banking system is today in a position to finance a business recovery, the monetary policies of the Administration have failed to bring about an increase in the volume of bank credit, declared John T. Madden, dean of the school of commerce, accounts and finance at New York University.

Addressing the spring conference of the Controllers Institute of America at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, Mr. Madden analyzed the steps the New Deal has taken in monetary matters.

"While the monetary policies of the Administration have been highly successful in facilitating Treasury financing, the Government has not yet succeeded in inducing the banks to utilize their excess reserves for the expansion of loans to finance industry and trade," he said. "Since the stabilization of the dollar, the total volume of other loans, mainly commercial, of all reporting member banks has decreased from \$4,740,000,000 to \$4,598,000,000, or a decrease of about \$42,000,000."

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The Week in Wall Street
By Harold M. Fleming
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK
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Advanced Prices Do Not Restrict Steel Operations

Pace Even Quickens to 53 P. C. Capacity—Some Now See 70 P. C. Rate

By H. A. Knight
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, April 23—The higher prices which went into effect in the steel industry were expected to slow down the pace considerably but so far there have been no signs of a recession. In fact the pace is quickening at a fairly rapid pace, with 53 per cent having been attained, the highest so far this year.

Some observers of the industry who had been predicting 60 per cent for the peak of the first half of the year back in February have revised their figure to 70 per cent.

Of course actual purchasing of steel over the next few weeks may be comparatively small since many consumers anticipated their second quarter requirements completely and others will have enough material left over for third quarter.

Motors Buy for Future
The automobile makers, who will not be changing models for another year, can well buy for several months ahead. There are some who are skeptical as to whether the much higher prices will ever actually apply on a large scale. The expiring date for the steel code is May 31, 1934, and it is quite possible that it will be revised radically, with different provisions for prices.

Judging by statistics for March which are being compiled, production may have been greater than either sales or shipments. At least that was the case with steel sheets, as announced by the National Association of Flat Rolled Steel Manufacturers.

Some steel producers have found that purchasing was the heaviest during the first half of April of any corresponding period in at least three years.

Now that pig iron prices have advanced \$1 a ton in all districts, with steel scrap prices remaining virtually unchanged, there will be a disposition to use larger proportions of scrap and less of pig iron. At the same time many descriptions of scrap are scarce since the whole world has been combed for waste ferrous material to ship to Japan and Italy.

Japan Buys Scrap
Many have assumed that the large shipments of scrap to Japan were for the manufacture of munitions. According to recent reports from that country the peace time requirements of that nation are absorbing about 80 per cent of the scrap imports. In the neighborhood of her large cities a great industrial and engineering development is in progress, requiring large quantities of steel.

The American jobbers have been doing a rush business along with the mills. Though they are not selling larger tonnages per order they are obtaining 50 per cent more orders. Higher prices on steel out of warehouses have not been announced as yet but the jobbers are confident that within the next 10 days they will be.

The volume of pig iron sales was back to normal last week after the active purchasing of the first half of the month. Imports of foreign iron have marked up their prices \$1 a ton to correspond with the higher domestic prices.

Modern Fishing Company To Be Set Up in Jamaica

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
KINGSTON—The Caribbean Fisheries is making plans to operate in Jamaica, B. W. I., in a few months' time, and the directors of the company are leaving no stone unturned to make it a success.

They intend to employ a full fishing equipment, to maintain a delivery service, and to erect a cannery, and they propose to spend \$100,000 per annum on the industry.

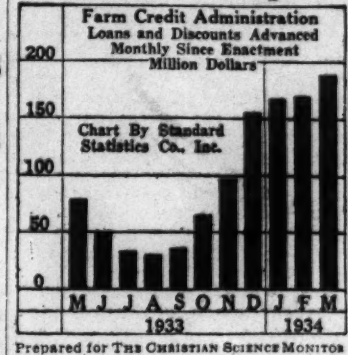
The capital, which is being largely underwritten in New York, consists of 10,000 shares at \$5, common or ordinary, and 10,000 shares at \$5, 8 per cent preferred and preference about \$100,000.

Capital Flotations Expected
It is expected that by June the Securities Act will be modified and a number of capital flotations will be offered, the proceeds to find their way shortly into orders for machinery and new construction. The striking improvement in the municipal bond market is expected to result shortly in orders for durable goods, sewage, light, water, school, and road equipment from cities and states. It is thought also that summer may bring an increase in PWA loans for building purposes.

Street notices with the interest that CWA expenditures exceed the total and new names are being stepped up and not tapered off. Against a total of about \$175,000,000 in March, current outlay is at the rate of about \$300,000,000 a month. Total deficit during the current month will run about \$800,000 at the present rate, after adjustment for the 1933-34 fiscal year. The deficit for the current month is \$300,000,000 for sinking fund against the Treasury this month.

There was considerable interest in the retail sales figures published by the Reserve System for the first half of April. They showed a dollar volume of about 6 per cent below last year and a physical volume probably 25 per cent lower than the next to the lowest month of the depression. Part of the drop is, of course, explained by the fact that the period came just after Easter this year and just before Easter last year. Nevertheless the comparison was rather sobering.

Farm Purchasing Power Prospects



THIS chart indicates one medium by which the position of farmers has been benefited. For 11 months, through March 31, loans have been closed totaling \$1,072,331,518.

Combined with other relief measures, the outlook for 1934 farm purchasing power appears markedly favorable.

Mortgage Holders Now Not Demanding Full Legal Rights

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23—Ninety-five per cent of creditors holding farm mortgages in the United States are not demanding their full legal rights in settlement. This statement is made by Alvin T. Anderson, special investigator for the Farm Credit Administration at Washington, before the Illinois State Farm Debt Adjustment Committee.

"What has happened," Mr. Anderson explained, "is that these debts that are giving trouble were contracted when values were abnormally high. The farmer was first to realize that he had borrowed too much. But now the creditor is realizing that he lent too much." As a result, he said, the creditor is unwilling to meet the farmer halfway and accept a settlement that will represent values more nearly normal than either the recent high level or the present low level.

"Thirty-seven states now have state adjustment committees, with an approximate total of 1400 county committees of some five men each, giving their services free to the cause of effecting a satisfactory settlement."

"The effort, he explained, is to settle cases of distress without resorting to courts. The services of the committee are not forced upon either farmer or his mortgage holder. The committee, made up of local persons, acts as a conciliatory body."

"In some of the western states," he said, "a morale has been built up to a point effecting a moral belief that it isn't the right thing to foreclose."

Mr. Anderson cited a change in the attitude of insurance companies which have changed, not because they had to, but because they saw it was the thing for them to do.

"Where a normal return is being accepted to take care of interest, part of it should go to satisfy the junior mortgage, where there is one," he said. "This, however, is true in a general way. The greatest satisfaction has resulted where each case has been considered wholly as an individual case, and, too, where the creditor has instigated proceedings."

Says Production Rising Faster Than Employment

CLEVELAND, April 23 (AP)—Although mentioning numerous signs of returning prosperity, a note of warning is issued in the monthly business bulletin of Col. Leonard P. Ayres, vice-president and statistician of the Cleveland Trust Company.

"Our most difficult and important problem continues to be that of getting back to work the great numbers of men and women who are unemployed. It is always true in periods of recovery following depression that industry expands its output far more rapidly than it increases the numbers of its workers.

In the recovery from 1921 to 1923, factory production increased by over 80 per cent while employment was rising 32 per cent," the survey says.

Dammed-Up Need For New Capital Growing Steadily

Accumulated Demand Totals 4 1/2 Billions, Says Conference Board

Special from Monitor Financial Bureau
NEW YORK, April 23—Accumulated demand for new investment capital totaling \$4,500,000,000 for producing and operating facilities has piled up in the last three years as a result of the virtual cessation of private financing, according to a survey released today by the National Industrial Conference Board.

As an aggregate investment of \$6,000,000,000 in the country's producing and operating facilities in the three years 1931 to 1933 would have been normal, and as a total of only \$1,500,000,000 of new capital was actually raised for this purpose, the conference board estimates that a net deficit of \$4,500,000,000 may be regarded as the "accumulated backlog."

Stating that in this same period, federal financing had siphoned this very amount from the capital market, the survey continues.

"From the all-time peak of \$9,400,000,000 in 1929, the total of new capital and refunding issues for domestic corporations in the American investment market dropped to \$380,000,000 in 1933. Of the 1933 total, only \$161,000,000 went into new capital issues, the balance being absorbed by refundings. New capital invested in a single month in any of the years from 1924 to 1929 was in excess of the value of new issues floated during the entire 12 months of 1933. Moreover, of the \$161,000,000 of new capital issues in 1933, \$83,000,000 was taken by the liquor and allied industries, revived by the repeal of prohibition. Thus, less than \$80,000,000 was available for the extension of industrial and commercial enterprise in all other fields of activity."

"The critical situation in the capital market in 1933 was overshadowed by the behavior of refunding issues. In 1932, when for the first time on record the volume of refundings of matured indebtedness was in excess of the volume of new debt contracted. In April, 1932, new money raised by the flotation of stocks and bonds aggregated \$15,070,000, while borrowing for refunding purposes reached a total of \$33,124,000. This condition asserted itself in five of the eight subsequent months of 1932 and six months of 1933."

"In 1932 new capital borrowed for domestic corporate financing totaled \$325,400,000, and the total borrowed for refunding operations amounted to \$318,500,000. In 1933 new capital amounted to \$160,600,000, while refundings totaled \$219,300,000. Never in previous years had borrowings for refunding exceeded borrowings for the extension of operations. This development indicates a perilously low state of vitality in the economic and financial organism."

Montreal Bank Ends Mexican Activities
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
MEXICO, D. F., April 23—Further indication of the rapid strengthening of Mexico's reconstructed financial system was evident in announcement by W. K. Newcomb, acting manager of the Bank of Montreal in Mexico that that bank is discontinuing its business in this country effective April 30.

This is the first time a branch bank to announce closure of its Mexican branches during the last few months, and was preceded by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Anglo South American Bank.

The Bank of Montreal, established in Mexico in 1906, was the first Canadian bank to do business "on the ground" in Mexico and during 1933 reached its deposit peak of some 35,000,000 pesos, as compared to 5,000,000 pesos at the present time.

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The Children's Page

Ginger, Treeza and the Heroes

By MAY WYNNE
Chapter IV

Chapters 1 to 3: Ginger lives in a back room in a dreary little street of one of the poorest parts of London. He prefers the streets, and how he does long for adventures! Tomorrow he will be eight years old, and then he can join the Wolf Cubs. Wonderful thought! The next day he is accepted as a new recruit. His dream has come true. But how is he to fill the four days before the next parade? Ginger has a great idea. He and Jackie and Sid and Bert will form a band of heroes, and seek adventures. Treeza wishes to be a hero, too, but it is not until she proves that she can help the heroes that she is enrolled. Treeza has a friend, Sam Perkins, who allows the heroes to use his loft as headquarters. They have a great time getting it ready, but that very evening they are called upon by Treeza to rescue her kitten, Wopple, who has been carried off by the Twinsies and handed over to Jim, one of the gypsies.

THE caravans on Tallen's Patch didn't look very cozy as seen by moonlight.

The heroes hung round the corner of the house nearest and whispered together, wondering how they were ever to find Wopple in the gypsy camp. There were no gypsies about, and the moonbeams played will-o'-the-wisp among the shadows.

Ginger felt it would have done him good to whistle or sing just to cheer himself and his heroes, but it would not have been wise at all.

"There's a dog under that fust caravan," said Bert, "a long 'un. He'll bark if we get near."

Treeza had not been allowed to come, and Ginger was wondering if Wopple would realize they came as friends.

This adventure was not only thrilling, but difficult. Of course Jack the Giant Killer walked up boldly to the Giant's Castle, but there was nothing in the story about stray dogs.

"I'll creep round," said Ginger desperately, "an' see if I can get up the steps into one of them carts. If I yell, you come."

He had started on his journey, doing his best to keep up his courage, when he spied a girl's figure looming out of the darkness. It was a gypsy girl, ragged and barefoot, rather older than himself and staggering under the weight of a basket, while a very small toddler clutched at her skirt.

The girl did not see him but, as she turned from the pavement to cross the Patch, she slipped, her basket fell from her arm, and right and left rolled her purchases.

A Chance For Our Heroes

In an instant the heroes were around her, and you can guess how glad that girl was when she heard they were Wolf Cubs out to do a good turn.

Jackie was packing the goods away in the basket when along came a motorcar, heading straight for the spot where the baby had toddled away after his ball.

Meg gave a scream, and Ginger gave a jump. Reckon you can call it a jump, for it was like the leap of a grasshopper, so that he landed alongside the gypsy baby and had it safe in a twinkling.

The motorist went on his way unconscious of what had happened, while Ginger picked himself and the baby up out of the dust and came back to the little group on the Patch.

At first Meg could do nothing but hug the baby, and then she turned to Ginger with eyes full of tears. But Ginger didn't want her thanks, and she might have gone on her way across the Patch if Jackie had not stopped her.

"We're Wolf Cubs, gal," he said. "It's our job to do good turns. Us makes you a present of 'em. Ginger an' us likes the game. But you can do a good turn now. There's a kit-cat in that caravan b'longing to our mate. You bring Wopple along an' we're square."

The little flicker of moonlight showed them Meg's white face and rough locks, but she smiled at the group of boys round her.

"You're the lads our Dan Smiff was tellin' of," she said. "You keep clear of the carryvans. I know the kit-cat. Dan's missus has it. This is her kid. I'll tell 'er what you've done. Only there's big boys comes an' tells tales 'bout you. I know they're no good. You keep clear of Tallen's Patch." And she turned away.

"I'll come 'long wif you," said Ginger. "You others wait here."

They all wanted to go too, but Meg said no.

"You holler an' we'll come," Jackie urged on Ginger, who was thoroughly enjoying things after having done a real good turn. It was better to rescue a gypsy baby than a Wopple, but it would be fine to rescue both.

Meg and the Gypsy Dog

Meg whispered secrets as they crossed the Patch, and Ginger carried the baby.

"Lopsy won't hurt you if I speaks to him," said Meg when the long dog came out growling. "He loves me, does Lopsy."

"D'you like livin' on the Patch?" asked Ginger. "I'd raver have the street."

"I hates it," sighed Meg. "I don't b'long to no one. No use grumbling, though. Give me the kid an' I'll fetch the kit."

Ginger made himself small, hidden under the caravan steps, and the gypsy dog came and nuzzled at him. He had no fear of him, and hugged Lopsy's ugly head, and he was a beauty.

And Lopsy said "Gr-r-r," and he was a beauty.

After all, a Wolf Cub and a puppy are a little bit alike.

Presently Meg came tumbling down the steps. "Dan's missus is pleased," she muttered. "She cried a bit an' hollered at me. Then she said you was brave for savin' Timmy. Then I told her 'bout the kit, and here it is."

She pushed Wopple into Ginger's arms and fled. Ginger fled, too. Tallen's Patch wasn't a beauty spot, and he thought he heard a man shouting in the next caravan. Lopsy began to growl, too, as much as to say, "Was that Cub boy a traitor?"

He found the heroes none too happy. One of the Twinsies had

been creeping round and had seen Jackie, upon which he had gone off at a run, as if to fetch someone.

"Course he knew we was after Wopple," said Jackie. "but there's something up here, too. I b'lieve the police are watchin' round, and I wouldn't wonder if they mean to turn the gyps off. We'd better clear before there's a rumpus. That Jerry'll tell the gyps we was here, an' if they find you've got Wopple they won't half be after us."

It was thrilling, of course. Never, never had the band realized so clearly what it was to be heroes.

Think of it! Ginger had rescued a gyp baby and a kit-cat, while his heroes had backed him up through thick and thin.

It was a triumphant band which returned to the street to be welcomed by the stickiest, most grateful, and admiring Treeza, whose joy overflowed in a song of praise, which perhaps echoed rather too loudly since it was overheard by the Twinsies, who were sitting on their windowsill eating peanuts.

And the sight of Wopple in Treeza's arms, and the band of heroes in the background, caused the Twinsies to forget even peanuts in their surprise and disgust.

But Ginger only smiled at sight of their grimaces. Tomorrow Akela would know what sort of a recruit he had welcomed to the ranks of the Pack!

(To be continued next Monday)



The Song of the Books

By THE PIPER

The piper's song is a merry lay—
Over the hills and far away—
But how can we follow those notes so fleet?

Books shall be the golden shoes,
The winged steeds, each child may choose,
To lands where the new and wonderful meet.

Scamper: Anna Roosevelt Dall and Marjorie Flack. The Macmillan Company. \$2. Illustrated.

NO very popular people have got together to make this book: Anna Roosevelt Dall, the President's daughter, and Marjorie Flack, beloved for the Angus books. And it is just the kind of story that little people will want for their own.

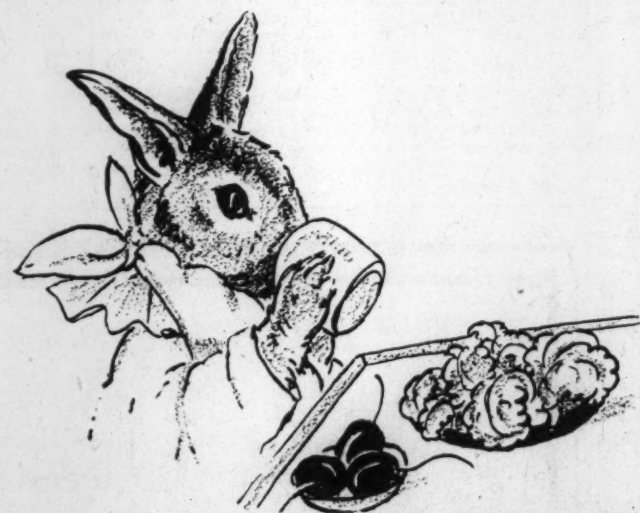
Scamper, the bunny, in his little suit with bright buttons, leaves a New England village with its rows of white houses for The White House to become the pet of Dave and Babs. The children show him all around the big house and the lawn where they have a friendly meeting with Prince, the police dog, and Sandy,

how to and were not too busy making up games or finding out about the world. Some grown-ups like A. A. Milne and Eleanor Farjeon seem to remember enough about what they did when they were little to write it down, or else they listen well to what's going on around them and then write it down.

Dorothy Aldis is just that kind of person. I rather expect she knows how to listen, for she has dedicated the book to the Four Little Aldises and Their Friends, and as you turn the pages you feel quite sure that you are reading about the games and thoughts of these little people.

The book begins with a circus. Then it goes on and tells us all sorts of things about ponies and ducks, washing on the line, meadow cooking and wash-rag games. One of the nicest poems, and the longest, is about a visit to a farm!

These are like the songs children sing to themselves about the games they are making for themselves, and they are learned almost as easily as they are read. One of the poems



"Someone brought Scamper his own tray." From "Scamper," by Anna Roosevelt Dall and Marjorie Flack.

the Scotty, then race back again down the long hallways to a round room with pictures of ships on the walls, a fur rug by the fire and three men talking seriously. "That's the President of the United States," Dave says to Scamper, "but we call him Grandfather."

Together, the children and the bunny see the sights of Washington, join in the fun of the Easter egg-rolling on The White House lawn, peek in at state dinner parties, sail down the Potomac to Mount Vernon—and Scamper even has an airplane ride!

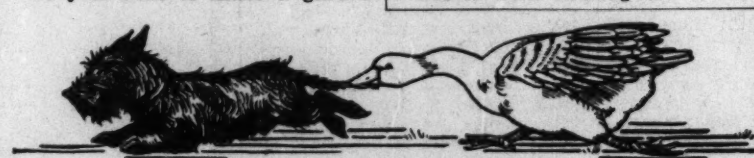
"Scamper" is told in a fresh bright way. It is a simple tale of two youngsters and their bunny who might be anywhere but happen to be in The White House, and Marjorie Flack has filled it with just the kind of pictures children like best to look at.

Hop, Skip and Jump!: Dorothy Aldis. Minton, Balch & Co. \$2. Illustrated.

Every now and then grown-ups come along who write the sort of poems children would like if they knew

The Junior Gardener: Dorothy W. Greene and Rosetta C. Goldsmith. Illustrated. The Vanguard Press, New York. \$1.25.

Do you want to make a garden



"A great white goose holding on to him." From "P. Penny and His Little Red Cart," by Amy Wentworth Stone.

this year? Yes, of course you do. Well then, you will need a few square feet of earth in the sunshine—and don't put off finding it, for April is the month when the ground must be prepared so the seeds can be planted in May. Don't try to make too big a garden, it's fun to grow things if you don't have to work too hard over them, so make just the size plot you feel you can take care of.

The next thing you will need is a few tools—a trowel to dig with and a fork to weed with, a basket, and a ball of cord. A few pennies from your money-box will buy seeds, but there's something else, there's "The Junior Gardener," and it will help you make a very fine garden.

It is quite a short book done in handlettering and filled with draw-

ings of flowers, vegetables, and plans of gardens, and the things necessary for a boy or girl to know in making a garden has been included.

There is a nice bit at the end about flower arrangement and then a few words about wildflowers—"Many of the loveliest varieties are rarely seen these days, because people have been thoughtless and have taken these flowers from their native haunts, instead of allowing them to go to seed. If you have a small space in your own garden or around your home, we hope that you will plant a package of wildflowers and allow them to go to seed. These seeds are carried by wind, insects and birds to fields and woods where they will again find their old homes. In this way you will spread beauty to those who have no gardens."

Ruby's Rubber Doll

RUBY was walking home from school. She lived on a small ranch at the edge of town and so had some distance to go. She had left the last of the children at the corner and was now running down the hill that led to her home.

She turned the corner. Ahead was the irrigation ditch. It was wide and deep. Ruby loved to loiter on the bridge, looking down at the water as it swirled and hurried along, making almost no sound. It was early spring and the ditch was full.

What's that? All of a sudden Ruby stiffened. Something was coming down the irrigation ditch that she could not make out. It was bright and light and bobbed along. It kept coming closer and closer to the bridge.

"A rubber doll! A cute little rubber doll!" she cried, when at last she could see it clearly.

It disappeared under the bridge, and she ran to the other side. The rubber doll had caught in some weeds. Ruby grabbed a stick at hand, bent down over the bank, reached out her stick, and drew the doll close to the bank where she could pick it up.

Ruby's thin little face beamed with delight and her big blue eyes widened farther than ever. This was a lovely rubber doll. Its little wooden dress was quite new now, but otherwise the doll looked good as new. Ruby hugged it to her. She loved dolls of all kinds. She didn't have very many dolls either, not nearly as large a family as she wanted.

Ruby's small legs were flying fast down the dusty road now. She would show it to Auntie, for Ruby was staying with her Aunt Dorothy while Daddy was away hunting for work. She ran up the steps to the sun porch where Auntie sat darning stockings.

"Oh, isn't it lovely, Auntie!" she kept repeating.

That night Ruby carried the doll to bed with her. It was such a nice companion, for she could roll right on top of it and not hurt it at all. Or if she knocked it out of bed, it didn't matter.

The next morning when ready for school she announced, "I'm going to take my new rubber doll to school and show it to the other children."

Auntie said nothing for a mo-

ment. Then she spoke quietly: "You know, Ruby, some other little girl may claim the dolly as hers. You must remember that higher up the irrigation ditch live Amy and Leroy Cutler, and higher still the Van Winkles and Buehlers. It might belong to some child up there who dropped it into the irrigation ditch while playing, and so it floated down to you."

Ruby did not answer. Soberly she put the rubber doll away with her two other dolls.

But when she came home at night she said to Auntie: "If it that doll belongs to some other

little girl—I guess I'd better give it up. I—I wouldn't want another little girl to keep my dolly. I—I guess I'll take it up to the Cutlers—and see if Amy lost it."

Slowly Ruby walked along the road up the hill. She hugged the dolly close against her gingham dress and several times she kissed it. She liked this rubber dolly. As she drew near the Cutler home she saw Amy in the yard. Amy claimed the doll at once. It was hers and she had lost it. Very soberly Ruby walked home with no rubber dolly in her arms. When she crossed the irrigation ditch and stopped to lean on the railing of the little bridge, a few tears dropped into the water beneath her.

Early that evening a sedan parked in front of the house. A little girl came running up the walk with something in her arms. Ruby went to the door. It was Amy Cutler and she was saying as she pushed the rubber doll into Ruby's hands, "It's yours now. You see, when Mother was in Denver this afternoon she bought me a new rubber doll to take the place of my old one I had lost in the ditch. So I have brought this one back to you because I don't need two. And I thought it was so nice of you to bring it to me."

Leroy Ruby said to Auntie as she helped her with the supper dishes, "I'm glad I took the doll back to Amy. I would always have had a funny feeling playing with some other little girl's lost doll. But now that it is really and truly mine, I can have so much more fun with it."

A Modern Fairy Story

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

ONCE upon a time—in 1922 to be exact—there was, in that land of song called Wales, a minister named Gwilym Davies, who thought what a wonderful thing it would be if the children of Wales could speak to the children of the world all at the same time, and tell them that they loved them and wanted to be their friends.

Marconi had already made it possible to send messages through the air on the wings of the ether, by the wonderful electric waves he had harnessed in the service of man, so the minister thought:

"This is the very thing. The children of Wales can use Signor Marconi's magic!"

But the message would have to be paid for, and where was the money to come from?

"We will save our pennies until we have enough," said the children of Wales.

A First Message From Wales

And so, at dawn one day, in 1922, the message went forth from the Leaflet Station in Oxfordshire, and the children waited expectantly for a reply. But, strange as it may seem, no answer came. Perhaps the other children of the world were shy, or perhaps there was some other reason. Anyhow they held their peace.

Nothing daunted, the message went out again the following year, and this time a few countries sent greetings in reply to the children of Wales. This was encouraging, and with great expectations the message was sent in 1924, bringing replies from all over the world.

And so, each year, the message has been sent. The words have been changed, but they have always told of good will and of love for all mankind. The replies, too, have been loving, and have come in greater and greater numbers. When the grown-up people saw

how eagerly the children looked for this yearly message from Wales and responded to it, they said to one another: "There must be something in this message. We, too, must take part in it." And the ministers of education, the archbishops, and the great men of state, began to send their replies to Wales. And the Welsh children treasured these messages in their hearts, and felt what a fine thing it was to make so many friends, young and old, all over the world.

This Year's Good-Will Day

And so, once again, on Good Will Day—May 18—the Welsh children will use Marconi's magic, pay for it with the pennies they have saved, and send their yearly message of peace.

These are the words they have chosen for their message:

From our little land of poetry and song we, boys and girls of Wales, greet you, the boys and girls of every country under the sun.

We are thrilled to know that, through the air, our greeting can reach you. This is a wonderful world in which we live, a world which will be still more wonderful when these dark days are over.

We rejoice in the lovely things that are in the world, the beauty of the earth, the sea and the air, the heritage that belongs to us all and in which we are all united. We rejoice, too, in the courage of those pioneers of all countries who have conquered fear and danger. Deeds of daring, like flying alone in the night across the Atlantic, fill us all with pride.

Let us, then, boys and girls, so strive that every triumph over difficulty shall only serve to draw our nations closer together as members of one big family.

Peace and Good Will to you all. Let us make our dreams come true.

My Image

We have an oval looking-glass
And there a boy I see;
When I look in at him
Why he looks out at me.

I wave my hand and he waves his
And wave I fast or slow,
It seems the very way
He meant that his should go.

I tried to catch him napping once—
I made a move so quick
I thought he wouldn't notice, but
He seemed to know the trick.

We walk up to each other close;
He's just as tall as I.
His smile is always pleasant
And I've never seen him cry.

They tell me that's my image there.
He is not there at all.
I've hunted all around the glass
And up and down the wall.

I think it is a funny thing
My little image there,
A-smiling and a-mocking me,
Is not found anywhere.
Gertrude Boughton Urquhart

Elaine's Dessert

Elaine was as excited as could be. Her mother's best girlhood friend was coming to spend the day and was bringing her own little girl with her. How much Elaine hoped Beth would like her. She rushed about helping mother get the house tidy and shining. She helped get the best silver out. It was such fun to have a part in helping to entertain. But it was when mother began to prepare the meal they were to serve that she surprised Elaine by saying: "I believe I will let you make the dessert today."

What could mother mean? She had made a cornstarch pudding once, but she wasn't sure she could make a good one again. But mother was so busy with other things, maybe she would have to try.

"Go to the basement and bring up six of the nicest apples there, Elaine," mother said.

She hurried to do it while mother got an opened jar of mince meat from the ice box. Elaine took the apple corer and very carefully cut the entire core from the apple. She was proud of that nice rosy round hole she had cut in each apple.

"Fill each hole with mince meat and stuff them full," said mother as she went right on basting her roast.

"Now put some water and some sugar in the bottom of the pan and a bit of cinnamon and your dessert will be ready to go into the oven."

Well you never saw a prouder girl than Elaine was that day when the guests praised the dessert, and Elaine's mother said her daughter had made it all by herself. You can do this same thing some day, for apples, baked with mince meat stuffing, are an easy dish, no matter how young the cook.

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Women of Brazil Lead March To Suffrage in South America

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ber of women's conventions. This year we told it again on the pier in Rio where Miss Lutz came to meet me when I landed from my airplane, only this time it was Brazilian newspaper men who were regaled with the joke.

I had had one more touch with South American feminism, when I attended a conference of the Inter-American Union of Women, the first one in Washington where the union was founded. I was one of the few persons allowed to sit in at the sessions of the union, and I carried out of it a strong impression of the extraordinary sensitiveness of South Americans about the standing of their country.

I understood that attitude better when I flew over those countries, saw the tremendous differences in size, and the individualities which have been developed by tradition and history. It must be trying to a patriot to endure the abysmal ignorance of one's country, something which I had a chance to discuss with Mrs. Amanda Labarca Hubertson in her home in Santiago on the afternoon of New Year's Eve.

Slowly Breaking Traditions

It is not necessary to ask many questions in order to see the position of women in South America today. For instance on my days of airplane traveling, on which I went quite alone, ignorant of the language and customs, but with never an unpleasant circumstance, I never saw a South American woman without a man escort. Indeed, on one occasion in Peru, when a lady was waiting for me, she was followed by a very young lad who called her "tia" or aunt, but plainly was in the rôle of head of their expedition.

There was the young meteorologist with whom I talked in difficult matching of English and Portuguese words on a drive up Corcovado in Rio one sunny Sunday afternoon in January. There was Dona Anna Amelia de Gueiroz, that eloquent Brazilian poetess with whom I eloquently talked in the quiet of a Portuguese jewelry for all the world like two women in the suburbs "doing Fifth Avenue."

Art of Colonial Days

These are typical of the "advanced" women of South America. But there was the day in Lima when I saw a private house whose treasures reminded me of the palace of the Duke of Alba in Madrid and my hostess and I stood in the midst of some exquisite objects of art dating from the "colonial" days and discussed Alexandra Kollontai, Soviet Ambassador, whom I had interviewed when she was first designated to Norway and whose book on "freedom for women" my hostess had just read in Spanish translation and strongly disapproved.

Take them all and all the women of South America are like those of other parts of the world. They are wives and mothers with much the same attitude of women of the rest of the world. As Latin women have been more secluded than the women of some other countries. Because of that seclusion they have been apt to turn to occupations which were eminently respectable, writing, medicine, law, which can be practiced in the front parlor under proper chaperonage.

But youth is breaking through tradition here, as elsewhere. Girls are going into offices. Municipal suffrage

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Programs in the mountain and far western states will appear on Mondays, those in the central states on Tuesdays, and those in the eastern, southern states and overseas on Wednesdays. These programs are in charge of the local Committees on Publication. All times are local.

Mountain States

DENVER—Fridays, 10:00-10:15 p. m., KLZ, 560kc-535m.

Far Western States

EUREKA—Wednesdays, 9:00-9:15 a. m., Friday, April 27, in cooperation with the Ministerial Association, 8:00 a. m., KJEM, 1210kc-240m.

LONG BEACH—Sundays, 2:00-2:15 p. m., 8:00-8:15 p. m., KPFX, 1250kc-240m.

LOS ANGELES—Daily and Saturdays, 8:00-8:15 p. m., KFI, 100kc-240m.

LOS ANGELES—In "Church Quarter Hour," cooperation with the Church Federation of Los Angeles, on the eighth, eighteenth and twenty-eighth of each month, 7:45-8:00 p. m., except when period falls on Sunday, 9:00-9:15 a. m., KFI, 640kc-46m.

SAN DIEGO—In "Good Church Hour," cooperation with the Ministerial Association of San Diego County, on Saturdays of each month, 8:00-8:15 a. m., KPFD, 600kc-500m.

SAN FRANCISCO—Daily except Sunday, 8:00-8:15 a. m., Sundays, 8:15-8:30 a. m., KFI, 120kc-240m.

SANTA BARBARA—In "Church Quarter Hour," cooperation with the Y. M. C. A., Thursdays, 7:30-7:45 a. m., KDB, 150kc-200m.

Nevada

RENO—First and third Fridays, 8:00-8:15 a. m., KOK, 120kc-240m.

Oregon

KLAMATH FALLS—Every Tuesday and Friday, 1:00-1:15 p. m., KPJI, 1210kc-240m.

PORTLAND—First Sunday of each month, 2:30-2:45 p. m.; first and second Thursdays, 8:45-10:00 p. m., KEX, 1180kc-240m; thereafter on Tuesdays during the remainder of each month, 9:45-10:00 p. m., KPJR, 120kc-211m.

Washington

TACOMA—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8:30-8:45 a. m., KMO, 130kc-225m.

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Canadian

CHILLIWACK—Monday and Tuesday, 8:45-9:00 p. m., CHWK, 780kc-348m.

VANCOUVER—Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:45-8:00 a. m., CJOH, 80kc-500m.

Foreign

AUCKLAND—Last Tuesday of each month, 7:45 p. m., 12S, 1420kc-207m.

Colby Plans Music Fest

WATERVILLE, Maine, April 23—Something new in the history of Maine colleges will take place April 27, when musical clubs from four institutions will assemble at Waterville for an intercollegiate music festival, at the invitation of Colby College. Bates, Bowdoin and University of Maine musical organizations have accepted invitations.

Boston Events TONIGHT

Movies
METROPOLITAN—Special presentation of "The Great Dictator" by Charlie Chaplin. A comedy of the future, a satire on Hitler, a story of an unknown world war, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future.

FINE ARTS—"Emil and the Detective," a German boy's story brought to the screen by the German director, E. A. Dupont. A story of a boy who goes into the world of the future, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future.

BOSTON—Roxbury and Middlebury on the stage. "The Great Dictator" by Charlie Chaplin. A comedy of the future, a satire on Hitler, a story of an unknown world war, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future.

UPDOWN—Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert in "The Sign of the Cross." A story of a man who goes into the world of the future, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future.

ORPHEUM—Ramon Novarro and Lupe Velez in "The Sign of the Cross." A story of a man who goes into the world of the future, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future.

KEITH'S—Edna Ferber's "Glamour." A story of a man who goes into the world of the future, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future.

SOUTH STATION THEATRE—Jerusalem. A story of a man who goes into the world of the future, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future.

MUSIC
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Symphony No. 1, 8:15.

Other Events
CHARITABLE TRISTE—Musical program, 8:15.

TOMORROW
ART MUSEUM—Mrs. guidance, "Employment of Color," by Mrs. Bayard, 11 a. m.

ADVERTISING CLUB—Presentation of "The Sign of the Cross" by Charlie Chaplin. A comedy of the future, a satire on Hitler, a story of an unknown world war, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS—Dr. J. P. Morgan, Jr., of Harvard, gives lecture on "The Sign of the Cross" by Charlie Chaplin. A comedy of the future, a satire on Hitler, a story of an unknown world war, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future, a story of a man who goes into the world of the future.

Stolen Car Is Found But That Is Not All
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Motion Pictures
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Edna Ferber's pithy, propulsive short story "Glamour" is said to be the basic bone of the new drama at the RKO Keith Theatre. It takes a half-hour to read the story (savoring it not skimming) and in it you recognize one of America's most popular dramatic actresses and her most successful play.

On the screen, three half-hours are occupied by a story which retains the title and the heroine's name and one or two less important items. Miss Linda Fayne becomes a chorus girl who speaks the broken English that results from being brought up without a grammar. She is played by Miss Constance Cummings, and after a brief association with the admirable Paul Lukas, her speech is polished up remarkably. Mr. Lukas is a musical comedy composer with slight symphonic longings. He succeeds in glorifying the chorus girl into the glamour class (still musical comedy) and marrying her. Along comes Mr. Philip Reed in Italian gigolo aspect and high light. Lorenzo, considering it "dull to be a man of honor," change of partners. With Lorenzo getting all the glory (he sings and dances, too) and quickly beginning to apply his theories to Linda's understudy, as anybody but a foolishly romantic woman would have foretold.

Does the picture return to the original and atmospheric. Her flower pieces have a fine decorative character. D. A.

Weather
U. S. Weather Bureau Report
Boston and vicinity: Cloudy, with rain tonight and Tuesday; slight warmer tonight; cooler by Tuesday night; moderate to fresh south and south west winds.

Dover Ships 50 Houses For Readville Project
Special To The Christian Science Monitor.
DOVER, Mass., April 23—From Dover to Readville, V. Va., is a long journey. But not too far for the United States Government to transport 50 houses. True, they are portable houses and may be shipped in sections from the Dover factory where they are made.

The Government is erecting them at Readville for the use of miners and their families. Each house has three sleeping rooms, a living room and a kitchen. With each house goes five acres of land.

Havana Police Shake-Up Ordered After Bombings
HAVANA, April 23 (AP)—A general police "shake-up" and the "sternest measures" to end terrorism in Havana were ordered today in the wake of bombings which caused one fatality, injuries to two persons and heavy property damage.

The new chief of police, Lieut.-Col. Jose Pedraza, who had only just taken office, said of the blasts, "We think we will get a new one." Authorities attributed the outrages both to Communists and to racketeers selling "protection." Soldiers and sailors joined police today in patrolling down-town Havana.

'March of Time' Marks Time

Lots of News But Its Radio Dramatization Will Have to Wait Until Autumn Nights

When the curtain recently fell on the "March of Time," Remington Rand signed off until next winter's season. This program has earned the place of one of the Columbia network's distinctive features. When we note that most radiocasts are either plain musical programs, vaudeville or legitimate stage impersonations, vocal comic strips, or variety shows, the originality of this series of news dramatizations is very apparent. This originality accounts in a large part for its continued success.

Exceptional because of its authenticity of brilliant presentation, the "March of Time" is a proper combination of radio showmanship. Its fast moving sketches contain enough dramatic action to reach radio's more popular inclined listeners. Perhaps the loudness and forcefulness of the program is better suited for the Grand Central Terminal than for our living rooms and an intimate circle of listeners; but it does produce a tenseness and sense of rapidly occurring events that lends itself to the brief, almost terse, condensed style of the whole show.

Listeners, at least, realize that "Time marches on," though it may be out of step and on the wrong foot at the same time. This choppy cadence is accentuated even further by the explosive advertising commentary that steps off with the start of the march and later brings it to a halt. If it were not for the skill of Howard Barlow in the selection and orchestration of the transitional musical background which plays so vital a part in the program, it would be a very weak feature indeed. Perhaps we are drawing the line of criticism too fine in saying this, since the extra contrast the originality of the program provides with its contemporaries should be judged on an absolute, not a comparative, basis. Certainly the editor of Time has consistently staged a show that is worth listening to.

It is unfortunate that the March of Time is not a permanent, instead of a seasonal, broadcast. News does not stop in the summer and neither do the listeners. If the earlier stages of the program had been continued, it would have been a very valuable addition to the Columbia System took it over as a sustaining broadcast after Time was unable to continue financial sponsorship. Again it has changed hands without diminishing its popularity and now, in the summer, it is being discontinued. Most listeners appreciate the program and its regularity over a period of years.

A good feature should be perennial, not seasonal.

Warfare Is Racket To Gobble Up Capital, Gen. Butler Charges

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 22 (AP)—A sure way to end war is to conscript capital before the average man is called, Brig.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler, once of the marines, said tonight in asserting that war is a racket devised by capitalists for the sole purpose of acquiring more capital.

The famous war veteran addressed 200 persons in the Hillhouse High School under the auspices of the A. E. P. Post 320, V. F. W. and said he is going around the country trying to arouse soldiers to act in keeping America free from any more wars, except those in defense of her own territory.

As the general put it, "the manufacturers of arms in this country accept contracts from both belligerents in a war, the arms are manufactured and shipped, one of the opposing sides sinks the boat and the manufacturers are not paid. They then go to Washington and complain about the insult to the flag."

"Then," said the general, "if this country decides to enter the war, it enters on the side which owes it the most money."

"No matter how much foreign trade we lose, the actual monetary value would not pay the cost of one week of war."

Income Tax Refund Awarded Boston Man

A decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals made Mr. Ezra S. Eaton of Thompson's Spa \$10,744 richer to day. The court sustained his appeal for an income tax refund on the ground that the assessment was illegal.

The action was based on a return filed with the Director of Internal Revenue in 1930. Later Mr. Eaton filed a suit for refund of the tax. He lost the suit, however, in a Federal Circuit decision. The Circuit Court not only awarded him the tax, but also payment of interest on the money and cost of appeal.

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Daily Features

With the Inventors



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Your Camera

Photographing City Street Scenes

IN PICTURING city street scenes, unbalanced light is the most difficult feature presented. As a rule, one side of a city street will be in sunlight and the other in shadow. This calls for careful handling. If the exposure is too short, the shadow side will be totally black, while the sunny side will be chalk white.

In order to avoid this condition, it is necessary to give all the exposure possible without showing movement. If care is taken that all traffic is coming toward the camera, and if an elevation is selected from which to make the picture, the exposure may be longer than if the traffic were crossing at right angles. With traffic lights this is easily done; the picture being made when the cross traffic is halted.

Taking the picture at an elevation gives wide view of the street, whereas, if made on the level, there is one plane showing and the objects in the foreground hide everything beyond. Care should be used in holding the camera so that it will be level, and straight lines will result.

Avoid signs whenever possible as they detract from any street scene. An ideal position from which to photograph city streets is the second or third floor. Any higher point dwarfs the figures in the street. Whenever possible, the picture should show some of both sides of the street, the side in sunlight occupying the greater space.

If the picture must be made from the level, take care that figures are not allowed to come too close to the camera. Suggestions on how to photograph country highways will follow.

FACTS about the BIBLE

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by Thomas L. Leishman, M. A.

Philip the Evangelist

PHILIP the evangelist, whose name occurs only in the book of Acts, is to be carefully distinguished from one of the twelve apostles who bore the same name and is referred to in John 1:45; 14:8, etc.

In Acts 6:3-5, Philip (described as the Evangelist in Acts 21:8) is one of the seven men originally set apart to "serve tables" (6:2); however, when forced to leave Jerusalem after Stephen's martyrdom (8:1, 4), Philip successfully undertook the work of healing and preaching in Samaria (vs. 5-8), not only counteracting the teaching of Simon the Sorcerer (vs. 9-12) but finally converting him to the Christian faith (v. 13).

It was this Philip who converted and baptized the Ethiopian Eunuch, as recorded in Acts 8:26-38 and was thereafter "caught away" by "the Spirit of the Lord" and "found at Azotus" (vs. 39, 40), from whence he made his way to Caesarea, preaching as he went. Later he made his home at Caesarea with his "four daughters, virgins, with his prophesy" (v. 21:9); while tradition has it that he ultimately settled at Tralles, in Asia Minor.

Parables of Safed the Sage

The Transplanted Pine

The Christian Science Monitor is indebted to the estate of William E. Barton for the privilege of republishing certain of the delightful Parables of Safed, which have appeared in other periodicals under copyright.

WHERE I go in Summer, there grow trees, and there is a hill where men dig out gravel. And there was a Young Pine Tree that grew upon the top of the Gravel Hill, above the Pit. And the earth had fallen away from beneath it, so that it fell down into the Pit, and it clung to the earth above by a Single Root. And thus had it hung for many weeks. Now my sons came home, and we rejoiced to see them, and they sojourned with me and Keturah for a few days. And one of them came from the Army, and another came from the Navy, and another came from the Ballrooms that fly above the ships, for it was a time of war.

And my four sons put on Old Clothes, and they inquired of me, saying, What shall we do that is too hard for thee? For thus do my sons speak unto me.

And I said, Bring out the Wheelbarrow, and the Spade and the Mattock, and come with me.

And when they saw the Tree, they said, Shall we transplant it? But surely it will not live?

But they said, Let us give unto the Boss no Back-talk. If our father desireth any old thing, that will we do.

And I said, Boys, I think that we may waste our labor; nevertheless, I desire to give unto the tree a chance for its life.

So we found a place for it, and we dug an hole, and we dug out the one root that held the tree. And we placed the root thereof on the Wheelbarrow, and we planted it.

And it was in August. And certain of the neighbors said, Hast thou not Pine Trees enough? Behold, thy woods are full of them. And this one will surely die.

Now we went away, and in a year we came again. For the war ended, and my sons returned, for which I thank my God daily.

And behold, the Pine Tree died not, but grew. And though it had but one root in the ground when we took it up, and the time was Summer, yet did it live; yea, and it still liveth. And it's height is twelve cubits, and its thickness is the thickness of the arm of a man.

And I stood beside the Pine, and I spoke unto it, saying, Thou mayest well thank me and thy Lucky Stars, and my Four Sons that thou didst not perish in the Horrible Pit and the Siding Gravel.

And the Pine Tree said unto me, I owe unto thee my life, but I did not ask thee for it, and I know not yet whether I shall thank thee. But if thou desirest me to grow, then do thou make it possible for me to grow. Let not my root be smothered with growing Brush, nor permit the Scrub Oak to shut me out from the Blue Sky and the Blessed Sun.

And I considered that Life is not enough; for there should be also something that shall make Life worth living and Growth and Joy possible.

And I prayed unto my God on behalf of all men whose lives are about as that they have little place for their root nor much opportunity of seeing the blessed Sun. For what the Pine needeth do they need.

For the Scrapbook

Gems of Thought

If virtue precede us, every step will be safe.—Seneca.

We cannot learn our lessons at our companion's expense.—Pico Colomini.

Whatever creed be taught or land be trod, Man's conscience is the oracle of God.—Byron.

Seek Honour first, and Pleasure lies behind.—Chatterton.

Earth, with her thousand voices, praises God.—Coleridge.

And Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees.—Couper.

Beware of desperate steps. The darkest day, Live till tomorrow, will have passed away.—Couper.

For truth has such a face and such a mien, As to be loved needs only to be seen.—Dryden.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.—Burke.

Nothing is so fatal to religion as indifference, which is, at least, half infidelity.—Burke.

Nothing wins a man sooner than a good turn.—Robert Burton.

He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare.

And he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere.—Emerson.

Poverty consists in feeling poor.—Emerson.

Knowledge is the antidote to fear.—Emerson.

The Christian Science Monitor's

Quotation for Today

FAITH makes the discords of the present the harmonies of the future.—ROBERT COLLYER.

State Flower No. 28



West Virginia: Rhododendron Maximum

LAND of blue hills, pinnacle rocks, and valleys where farm and grazing lands mingle into forests of virgin beech and maple, fringed with masses of blooming rhododendrons, West Virginia is a feast of never-ending panoramas.

Rhododendron Maximum, or big laurel, was adopted as the state flower in January, 1909, by the State Legislature. It was recommended by Gov. G. W. Atkinson, in 1901, and by teachers and school children. 35,000 of whom voted for rhododendron, 19,000 for honeysuckle, and 5000 for the wild rose.

In West Virginia, nature paints her pictures with sweeping strokes and gorgeous colors. Kate's Mountain, with its rare and lovely plants, is one of the many reasons why West Virginia is the treasure chest of the botanist. Nearly 1700 different flowering plants have been discovered here, and new ones are added year by year.

In Lighter Vein

The Model Machine

(An inventive genius announces that he has perfected "the domestic invention of the age"—a mechanical device for bed-making and rearranging sheets and blankets.)

The inventions of our modern state are mostly quite unrefined things. Which ginger up man's normal gait And whizz him round on wheels or wings; Few triumphs of our time are those Which lead him gently towards repose.

Thus speed-boats cleave the Summer seas, And aeroplanes the Summer skies, While o'er the roads, a blowing breeze

The ever-faster motor flies; Even the wireless whizzles round In endless waves of swiftest sound.

And most inventors who resolve To add new triumphs to our store Are out to make the wheels revolve A little faster than before.

Far nobler, then, is he who said, "Be mine the art that makes a bed!"

"Blessings on sleep!" said Quixote's squire, And that implies a blessing, too, On all who help us to retire And sleep the hours of darkness through.

Even machines are surely blest If they assist a sound night's rest. Salute a gadget unconcerned With ever swifter, faster flights—One that has sobered down and learned

To tuck the sleeper in o' nights, To soothe the bedroom's ruffled scenery And straighten bed-clothes by machinery!

"Lucio," in the Manchester Guardian.

Hum-m

The clerk had just completed a quarter century of faithful service. At the end of the day the boss handed him an envelope inscribed, "In token of this memorable date."

The clerk opened the envelope, and inside it he found a photograph of his employer.

"Well, what do you think of my gift to you in recognition of your devoted service?" the proprietor asked.

"It's just like you," was the ambiguous reply.—Tit-Bits.

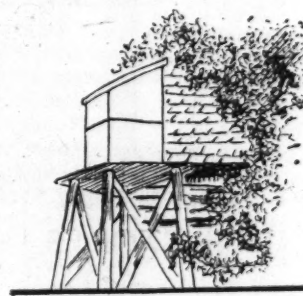
Ah-Hah!

"Our new maid is a treasure. She cleans well, and her cooking is delightful."

"That's good. How long have you had her?"

"She comes tomorrow."

Betty Bee



Outwitting the Bees

FARMER BROWN had undertaken to induce a swarm of bees to leave the walls of Neighbor Goodie's house, where they had taken refuge and set up housekeeping. Having closed one of the two holes through which the bees entered, he erected a platform next to the house, the top being level with the remaining hole. On this platform he placed the hive, with its entrance close to the hole in the house. A bee "escape" was placed over the house opening and the preliminary work was completed.

Betty, who was within the hive, came out to view her new surroundings and watch proceedings. As bees returned they found entrance to their home blocked by the "escape." After repeated attempts to get in, all futile, they settled down on the platform.

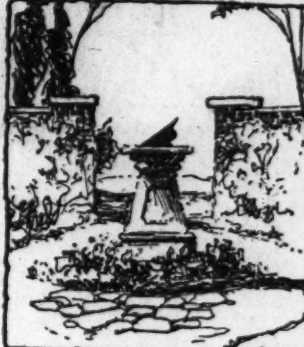
Meantime the smoke had cleared within the walls and the workers hustled to the entrance. The "escape," which prevented the bees from entering, allowed those within to leave, but once outside they could not return. As night drew on they became reconciled and sought refuge in the hive. Day after day this continued until nearly a month had passed. By that time most of the bees that had been within the walls had accepted the hive as a permanent home.

All but the faithful queen and a handful of bees were now out. Farmer Brown reappeared, removed the "escape," and with his smoke pot blew fumes into the walls. The "escape" was not replaced, and now what do you suppose happened?

The bees returned to the comb in the wall, not to remain, but to salvage the honey! This they brought out and re-stored in the hive. A few days later the hole in the house was permanently sealed and the hive was removed.

"Farmer Brown certainly fooled those girls," chuckled Betty Bee.

"I Record only the Sunny Hours"



Rescue

Special to The Christian Science Monitor Holyoke, Mass.

MAROONED in a tree when 10 feet of flood water swirled perilously about its base, at the foot of the Williamsett Bridge, a large Persian cat spent an uncomfortable week before being rescued by a 15-year-old boy.

The cat, apparently frightened at the surging Connecticut River started on its rampage, climbed the tree and was unable to leave.

Edward Rainault, 15, of Holyoke, saw the cat one afternoon and volunteered to rescue it. It was necessary for him to paddle out in a boat; and while the owner of the boat waited for him, Edward shimmied up the tree. After several minutes of persuasive monologue, the boy managed to coax the cat into his arms. Getting down safely was the next thing—but the boy was equal to the emergency. Several hundred persons witnessed the rescue.

A cruising officer who arrived while the cat was being rescued brought the animal to police headquarters, where it was given a dish of warm milk, and released.

The Editor's Puzzle

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Being in a position

where you can help

me said the housewife

calling the agency I

trust you will send me

whomever you believe

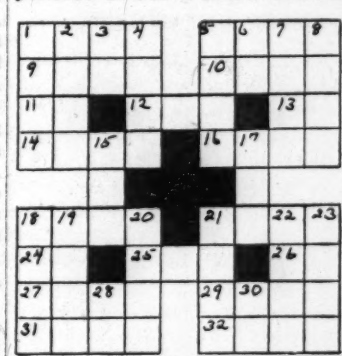
can be trusted to do

the housework for my

husband and myself

Edit this paragraph and compare your efforts with a corrected form appearing among the advertisements.

Junior Cross-Word No. 161



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Across

- 1—Out of.
- 2—Tardy.
- 3—Learning.
- 4—Leave.
- 5—Part of verb "to be."
- 6—To ripple gently.
- 7—Measure of capacity (ab.).
- 8—Portable shelter.
- 9—Galle.
- 10—Small boat.
- 11—Young sheep.
- 12—Diminutive of Edward.
- 13—Some.
- 14—Land measure.
- 15—Baffle.
- 16—Formerly.
- 17—Woody plant.
- 18—Urgency.

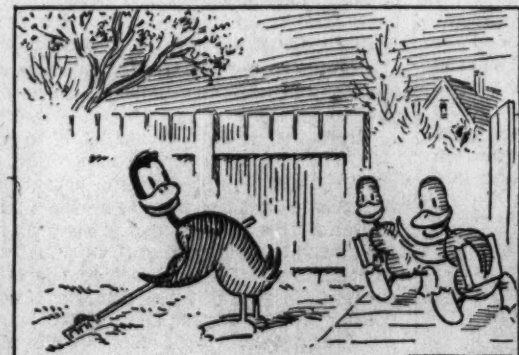
Down

- 1—To move rapidly.
- 2—Fragrant flower.
- 3—Either.
- 4—Seller.
- 5—Easy gait, resembling a canter.
- 6—Exist.
- 7—Till.
- 8—Diminutive suffix.
- 9—Ole is capital of this European country (ab.).
- 10—Narrow inlet.
- 11—Dexterous.
- 12—Scout.
- 13—University in New Haven, Conn.
- 14—City in France.
- 15—Kind of spile.
- 16—Reared.
- 17—Diminutive suffix denoting "endearment."
- 18—Fort Wayne is on Maumee River in this part of Indiana (ab.).

(The Solution Appears Elsewhere)

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Editorials

Recovery in Britain

STIRRING events took place in Glasgow when the long-postponed work on the new Cunard liner, No. 534, was resumed. Six hundred men only were taken on for the first day; but the crowds that assembled in the early morning to watch them as they marched down to the yard, to the gleeful music of pipers, recognized in the occasion much more than the reemployment of a few hundred men. The huge vessel, unfinished, lying idle, had become for them a melancholy symbol of their industry; its springing to life again appeared as the dramatic beginning of a happier era.

The 600 would soon become 3000, and the 3000 would make work for thousands more, and these for yet others. But, above all, it was the spirit of the venture that counted. Was there not indication of a new belief, both in the future of shipping and in the efficacy of daring, when the British Government was ready to drop its attitude of caution and invest millions of money in a shipping concern? Might not the march of these 600 men be taken as a symbol of the forward movement of all the workers of Britain?

How different the British recovery method has been from that adopted by the United States leaders, coping with a problem in many respects similar! The British Government has moved step by step, slowly, with the appearance of cautious deliberation. The United States Government, led by President Roosevelt, has aimed straight, with swift, direct blows, at its objectives. The British began by limiting disaster, the Americans by stretching out their hands to prosperity. London began by reducing expenditure, Washington by increasing it. But in the end these two so different methods, if they were well conceived to suit the temperaments of two different nations, will, if justified, produce similar results.

The process of restoring confidence in Britain has been exhibited in two stages. It began with the removal of certain causes of fear, and passed on to the reestablishment of positive hope. The first stage seemed all negative: the cutting down of state expenditure, the reduction of salaries and of the dole, the increase of taxation—a general tightening of the belt. Then, gradually and at first almost imperceptibly, began the process of relaxing the pressure, the spirit of caution by slow but sure degrees giving place to one of more expansive confidence and even optimism.

Looking back on the record of the last year we see that this return of confidence has moved step by step with economic improvement. The budget, which was balanced with such difficulty after the crisis of 1931, now displays a surplus. The balance of revenue over expenditure during the last year shows a surplus of £31,000,000, by one way of reckoning, £38,000,000 by another. Figures of the registered unemployed in March, totaling 2,200,000, were less by some 700,000 than they had been at the bottom of the slump. Export trade, too, has at last taken a turn upward. And accompanying these material signs of revival, it is the mental attitude both of the Government and of the people that has changed from stolid determination to buoyancy and eager expectation.

It is as if, during the first two years of Britain's inconspicuous recovery plan, the Government had busied itself exclusively with digging deep and laying the concrete foundations of national finance on which the building was to be erected. And it has often seemed as if it thought that its sole duty was to lay those foundations, and to leave the building itself exclusively to private enterprise. But now some of the girders are ready to be put in position, and of these some at least are of state manufacture. The voting of millions of public money for investment in the Cunarders was the first dramatic indication of the Government's new attitude. Almost simultaneously came the announcement that the Government has now decided on a new national housing policy based on the provision of money grants from the Exchequer. The growth of that kind of confidence which expresses itself in new enterprise has arrived at last. The stage of foundation-laying is over. The cranes which were lowering the concrete are now raising the girders.

Out-Grauing Grau

THE Provisional Government of Carlos Mendieta in Cuba has awakened to the fact that the best way to fight Communism is to remove the causes and improve the conditions which have made the masses of Cuba more and more willing to follow Communist leaders. "Beating the Communists at their own game," is one paper's characterization of the recent surprise move of the Mendieta Government. This action furthermore would appear to indicate that the present Government has become aware of a widespread desire for radical reforms, and for their need,

and involves a not-so-tact admission that Grau San Martin was on the right track.

The fact of the matter is that Mendieta is out-Grauing Grau. Grau passed a 50 per cent labor law; Mendieta's is 75 per cent. That is, Mendieta's Government demands that all business concerns must employ at least 75 per cent of Cubans in their total list of employees. Mendieta has, furthermore, decided that the Government must better conditions in many other fields. Sugar growers, tenants, holders of mortgages, and others are to receive Government protection. A homestead system is to be established; the lands of key Machadistas are to be confiscated and an inventory of lands is to be made. A step in the direction of the nationalization of all property not producing wealth appears imminent too.

Grau refused to pay on the loans made by the Chase Bank; Mendieta has declared a moratorium on all Cuban loans.

Even though these moves of President Mendieta may mean, more than anything else, a last desperate attempt to keep afloat, they do reveal that reforms and changes in Cuba are imperative and that there is a justified demand for them which is being heard. No Cuban Government can afford, merely to placate and silence "foreign agitators" and a "minority" of malcontents, to embark on so radical a program. With Mendieta's recognition of the actual conditions in the island and of popular opinion with respect to those conditions, it is to be hoped that the American State Department will also take cognizance of them and act accordingly.

The Tiger Finds a Scapegoat

THE king passes, but the kingdom continues. John F. Curry is deposed as leader of Tammany Hall after a stormy reign of five years, but Tammany carries on and plans a comeback. Tenement Commissioner Langdon W. Post, a former Tammany Assemblyman, denied renomination because he voted for bills desired by Judge Seabury in his investigation, puts his finger exactly on the situation:

I don't think it makes any difference whether it's Curry or anyone else. The group which threw him out has the same standards and the same methods. Until they clean them all out, it won't make any difference.

There is no real cleansing of Tammany; no repentance for dark deeds done through the years or for the amazing extravagance, corruption and misrule leading to the flight and exile of Mayor Walker and the defeat of Tammany at the polls by a Fusion ticket last November.

Tammany simply has thrown out the leader who could not deliver the goods and who led it to defeat. Nothing is as realistic and ruthless as Tammany control. The organization can survive only through victories at the polls and the spoils accruing therefrom. The leader who cannot lead to victory does not lead anything very long.

While President Roosevelt has been credited with personal aloofness from the fate of the Curry leadership which opposed his nomination for President and the nomination of Herbert H. Lehman for Governor, political associates of the President, notably James J. Farley, State and National Democratic Chairman, and Edward J. Flynn, Bronx leader, aided the revolt against Curry. They undoubtedly will be invisible participants in the selection of a new leader. If the internal dissensions of the Wigwam can be ironed out within the next few weeks, the first step will have been taken toward a comeback for Tammany. The Farley-Flynn forces will, of course, make every effort to swing Tammany into line behind a Democratic gubernatorial candidate next fall—perhaps Mr. Farley himself. This would be the first step toward lining them up behind the Democratic national ticket in 1936.

It is, of course, no secret that Tammany considers its smashing defeat at the polls in the municipal election last year only a temporary setback, and in its long history it has shown surprising resiliency and amazing skill in turning a setback into a comeback. Even though defeated in the city last fall, Tammany influence against good government has continued almost as arrogant and powerful as ever. The Tiger's activities were simply transferred from City Hall in New York to the Capitol in Albany, where the Tammany legislators have fought every inch of the way against the efforts of the New York City Fusion Administration to get legislation for reorganization and economy in city government, and have truculently opposed many features of the program of the Democratic Governor.

The mere throwing out of a discredited and defeated Tammany leader without any sign of repentance, without any housecleaning or decent program for the future does not indicate any change whatever in the Tiger's stripes. It's the same old Tammany, and the same old Tiger. Tammany is the same old evil force, not only in city politics but in state and national politics. Much as the Democratic national organization needs Tammany's support, it need not expect the country supinely to accept a reorganization of Tammany Hall which simply swings its power behind Mr. Farley and the regular Democratic organization without any sign of reorganization.

Obviously the latest Tammany move is a stern warning to the Fusion Administration of New York that it must be prepared four years hence for a bitter fight against a reunited Tammany. Notice is also served on the divided Republican Party in New York State that it must either get rid of its utilities taint, reform its broken ranks and support forward-looking policies and candidates, or Tammany dominance of the State will continue.

Fears and Fruits of the CCC

ONLY a year and a month ago fears were being expressed on Capitol Hill in Washington that President Roosevelt's new-fangled scheme for a system of forest camps for the unemployed would pull down wage rates, promote militarism and break up homes by taking youths away to work and live apart from their families.

This month the Civilian Conservation Corps is celebrating its first anniversary. Hundreds of letters of approbation are pouring in. Of all

the new-deal agencies, this is receiving the widest acclaim and the least criticism.

The fears of a year ago seem far away. Organized labor hushed its protest against the \$1 a day wage when it saw how much this meant to 250,000 young men and their families who would otherwise be adding to the labor market or begging on the streets. President Roosevelt has been careful that there should be no drilling, tactics nor gun practice to stir up a militaristic feeling. The \$30 a month sent home by the campers has enabled many families to stay together.

It is pleasant for observers to record that the CCC has made improvements in the forests and parks of the nation that would have taken ten years to achieve in normal circumstances. It is satisfying to see the campers return home with pounds gained and shoulders straightened. It is interesting to contemplate the good these young men can do in spreading lessons of conservation in their own communities.

But no one can tell the story of the CCC from the heart as can the youth himself who stands in the deepening twilight thinking of the good things it has brought him. One voice it thus:

My eyes stray until they rest upon the last tall pine on the hills, etched against the afterglow of the sun. And as it fades, the flood of memories closes in upon me—memories of the boy who wearily tramped the streets and sought death in the bitterness of despair. Happiness to him was something out of reach, something beyond the stars. I know now the serenity of soul that comes from a busy, well-ordered life. And happiness—well, happiness is here, not beyond, but beneath the stars.

Curley Again!

BOSTON has hardly settled back to normal after the recent exchange of invectives between former Mayor James M. Curley and Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston over the latter's economy program. Sunday night Mr. Curley again attacked the Mayor.

Although not mentioning Mayor Mansfield by name, Mr. Curley declared Boston is one of the few large cities not helping the President in his recovery program. He attacked discharge of municipal employees and lowering of wages as directly opposed to the President's aims.

In his attack, however, Mr. Curley neglected to say that even in Washington federal employees have been discharged or suspended and salaries lowered as an economy measure. Furthermore, with one of the highest tax rates in the country, Boston possibly is in need of far more drastic economies than many other cities.

Just such a Curley barrage started the recent battle, in which Mayor Mansfield met his opponent halfway, revealed an unsuspected eloquence, and finally called a halt when the debate became a mere personal quarrel. The Mayor won many friends by declaring that, so far as he was concerned, the verbal battle was over. He will win more friends if he holds to that statement under the new fire.

Bostonians want results, not debates. They will realize that the Mayor is too busy at his mayoral duties to engage in guerrilla warfare. By replying, Mr. Mansfield would only be helping Mr. Curley's campaign for Governor. That is not his job. His job is to give Boston a strong, wise administration.

The Casual Day

AMATEUR art and subsistence farming are bracketed together by a writer who thinks there must be something wrong with efforts to encourage them while professional artists and farmers have less than enough to do. He looks askance at the suggestion that it may do a person more good to write a bad poem, a poor song, or paint a poor picture than to read a good poem, sing a good song or look at a good picture. It may be so, he says, but means starvation for those who do these things for a living.

Well, it should not mean starvation. It ought to mean better business. A person who has labored over a bad poem has been educated in the economic worth of a good one. Probably the same is true about pictures. A man might never think of buying a work of art until after he had tried to make one.

Count the violinists, good, bad and worse, at a Kreisler concert. And the pianists, if you can, who pay hard-gotten money to hear Cortot. And if a subsistence farmer doesn't buy quite as much at the green grocers, he may at least keep his bills more nearly paid up, which in a land burdened with debt should not spell starvation for anybody but the loan sharks.

Publication of an interview with Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany in the May Atlantic Monthly shows that in 1908 the Kaiser considered war as quite Christian. The greatest soldiers were Christians, he is reported to have said. Perhaps military history would support him. But he could never have gathered from Bible history that the greatest Christians were soldiers.

Another defender of war the other day, however, quoted New Testament history to justify the use of the sword, and led a clergyman to admit that at least one of Jesus' followers used it to good effect. He probably was thinking of the amputation of the high priest's servant's ear. But he evidently forgot that Jesus rebuked Peter for his act, saying, "Put up thy sword."

The director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theater at Stratford-on-Avon has just announced his resignation. "I have resigned for the sole reason that the Stratford Theater, like any other vital institution, needs from time to time an infusion of new blood," is his explanation. It is possible a new director could be installed, but the question of a new dramatist evidently is one nobody would wish to raise.

That headline about a nation-wide war on the American bootlegger and his illicit stills is something some folk thought they'd never have to read after repeal.

Cuba has requested the country which demanded the return of Insull to extradite Machado. Sounds to some Americans like "talking Turkey."

Where the New Deal Succeeds

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Excerpts from an address before the American Society of Newspaper Editors in Washington, Saturday evening, April 21. This is, in effect, a reply to an address by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in New York on April 17, excerpts from which were printed on this page Saturday under the head, "Where the New Deal Fails"

IT IS my belief that the core of the American Tradition is to be found in a kind of defiance to fate. We will not do what we do not want to do and coercion cannot make us. We can be fooled, but not for long. We have a precious inventiveness which gets us out of holes. We have a saving irreverence of authority. These basic traits determine the structure of our laws and of our Government. No one, with the slightest sense of history, would try to fit such a people into a regimented scheme, would try to think for them instead of getting them to think for themselves.

It seems to me ironic that measures which are taken to assure the democratic process throughout our industry and our agriculture should be said to be regimentation. There is a distinction to be made between people and things, which is overlooked in this. A part of the conspicuous victory over nature on this continent has been the power which has been exhibited in subduing natural materials and forces to a will for well-being.

It is my conception of the New Deal that it shall insure the subjugation of things, and restore to men the freedoms they have earned, together with all the advantages which ought to accrue from our victories over nature. Those who are shouting "regimentation" now do not recognize the inevitability of this process; they are those who have greatly benefited from the subjection of man to things. The beneficiaries of private industrial regimentation cannot prevail, of course, for it is not in the nature of Americans to permit it. But it offers an excellent illustration of the confusion of thought into which we fall in trying to sort out those purposes and plans which we shall ultimately want from those which we shall ultimately reject.

Social change in America cannot go on any faster than the people who are affected want it to go on. That is one of the assurances against any danger that it may go too fast in this country. Those who are favored under present arrangements have too ready a remedy against excessive speed. Also, for the present, it must be remembered that we suffer from years of blocking. Changes can come slowly if progress is not altogether stopped. But when it is stopped, an accumulation of desirable policies is ready to be let loose and much more rapid changes result. The resistance mechanisms are almost too perfect.

The sovereignty of the American people is the real source of this Administration's power; there is not a man among us who does not recognize this, though there are some who appear to resent it. I, for one, do not wish to supplant this sovereignty with another kind whose theory is that for some groups and interests there should be immunity from political control. That way lies economic oligarchy. It involves the creation of autocratic institutions which are alien to the American spirit. We were drifting toward them in the post-war years. Our present return to Democracy constitutes, as I believe, their final repudiation in this nation.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has been spoken of as one of the regimenting agencies. I should like for the moment to examine this idea. The best comment on it is furnished, I think, by pointing out that it does no more than make its machinery available to coöperators. Its life blood is furnished by the County Production Control Associations.

It is a democratic process revised to meet the necessities of a world economic system. It is not

laissez faire, but neither is it anything else for which a doctrinal name is appropriate. Curiously enough this stubborn unwillingness of such practical devices as these to accommodate themselves to literary terms infuriates many people. "Why don't you come out," they say, "and admit that this is Socialism or Fascism or Communism—or something." I sympathize with this impulse because it is a highly academic one, and, as you know, I am a professor. But I can't agree that national policies ought to be shaped with reference to any dogma just so that detractors can conveniently attach a label to them and find a library full of ready-made criticisms.

In any process of social experimentation a good deal depends on who does the experimenting and what it is done for. The objections to the process which have been made most vociferously up to now have come from industrialists and financiers. This is, of course, because for the first time they have been made the subjects of it. Hitherto they have been used to experimenting with the rest of us without other penalties than financial ones. Some of the experiments turned out well, some badly. It was, and still is, important that such experimentation should take place.

But it is equally important that when the holding company becomes a factor of importance, when prices are manipulated by a monopoly, or when new machines or processes displace workers, public bodies should also make their accommodations to these new devices in our social life. What is needed is to try new devices from the public side, to adopt them if they succeed or reject them if they fail. But I do not see how there can be objection to a method which was forced on the Government by the effects which were felt from the same method used elsewhere.

The two essential features, then, of the Rooseveltian method are the modernized democratic processes which it fosters and the experimental nature of its approach to and its handling of problems. It ought to be obvious that a certain atmosphere is important to these processes—one which is not so unfriendly as to confuse all the issues and to misrepresent all the results. Freedom of speech means freedom for every opinion and every group, whether or not there is consent or agreement.

The democratic process or the experimental method will never threaten the real freedom of the press. That would be a contradiction in terms, for neither can succeed without the fullest and freest discussion of every proposal. There is no other way in which the necessary foundation of public consent can be built. The New Deal is not something which can establish itself in the mind of a dictator or a small governing group.

There is no man in these times who is not aware of the crisis we are in the midst of. This battle for a New Deal is not yet over; indeed I suspect it has just begun. At the most optimistic estimate we shall end the year we are in with millions of unemployed. How do you suppose these men and their families feel about the academic question, whether it is recovery we want or whether it is reform?

The Old Deal brought this insecurity into the midst of their homes; if we returned to what we had before, it would still be there, and we should have outraged them baselessly. We have set our faces not toward theories or labels, but toward the necessary actions. The facts are stubborn and ugly. We are driven by them to find a better way of life than we have had.

Politics Casts Deep Shadows Over Capital

An Intimate Message From Washington

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AT LAST the Administration has chosen its ground for defending the New Deal. Which settles a lot of uncertainty around here, clarifies the coming election issue, and perhaps makes the outcome of that contest somewhat more predictable.

Up until this week-end no one knew just what label Mr. Roosevelt and his brain trusters intended to put on the extensive and rather bewildering assortment of experiments which they have been working out since March, 1933.

Almost everyone else had made up his mind on this point. Republicans long ago decided what they would call it. They have been going around with buckets of red paint in their hands ever since. The farmer who got a check has had quite another idea. So has the baffled labor leader, the employer with mounting labor costs, the air-line official who lost his mail contracts, and—on the other hand—the CWA worker who at least had a job for a while. But all this time the Administration itself has kept its own opinion dark.

Now Mr. Rexford Guy Tugwell has settled the question. So far as the Administration is concerned the New Deal is not Communism, Fascism or even Socialism. It is Old-Fashioned Democracy. Coming from the Number 1 Brain Trustee you can accept this as the official interpretation of the New Deal and the one with which the Administration will go to bat in the election campaign.

All of which is disappointing to anyone who hoped for something unusual in the political circus. Had the New Dealers decided to accept the charge of "radicalism" and stand on the ground picked for them by the Republicans there would have been some real excitement. But they could hardly have been expected to do that. They have decided to go the Republicans one better. Instead of standing merely for Democracy, they are going back farther and are standing for Old-Fashioned Democracy. And from this vantage ground they are going to pepper their opponents with almost identically the same missiles that are coming across at themselves.

Which means that we are likely to have another good old-fashioned American election, with political speeches blandly ignoring actualities. It seems to indicate that the days of realistic politics in the United States are just as far away as ever. For, by eschewing the outward garb of unashamed leftism and paying fervent respect to the lares and penates of Democracy, the Administration keeps its doors open for Carter Glass, "Al" Smith, and the rest of the right-wing Democrats who might otherwise have very easily been forced, whether they liked it or not, into the Republican-conservative camp.

The Tugwellian definition of the New Deal is only

one of many coming-election symptoms. Particularly during the last week, this election cloud on the far horizon has affected everyone to such an extent that from now on it must be considered in analyzing any angle of the political situation.

It is the paramount factor in the relations between the White House and Congress which are, incidentally, in a most delicate condition. The President came back from his fishing trip in a very firm mood, determined that congressional election hysteria should not sink the recovery program and the country as well with inflation or other monetary extravaganzas.

But it is equally important to the White House to avoid any open breach with the Democratic majority in Congress. Party discord at election time might defeat a good many Democratic congressmen and it might also weaken Mr. Roosevelt's own prestige throughout the country, as well as his majority in the legislative bodies. Neither he nor the party can afford a family row.

These two conflicting necessities are putting Mr. Roosevelt's famed political deftness to one of the stiffest tests it has had to face. He must at one and the same time preserve the most cordial relationships with Congress and be every bit as "tough" with them as he threatened to be when he got back from his vacation.

So far he has managed very well. Without antagonizing anyone by public utterances or a radio appeal to the country—which is often interpreted in Congress as an appeal for support against Congress—he has nevertheless kept a far firmer hand on affairs during the last week than at any time since the early days of his Administration.

Because it has been done so quietly no one knows just what the methods were. But the fact is that growing inflation sentiment in the House has been kept in hand with unusual success. At the same time he has managed to split and disarm the silver bloc without hurting too many feelings and work a considerable transformation in the congressional attitude toward stock market control legislation.

If he can keep this up until the day of adjournment, he will have rounded out his legislative program with the tariff bill, stock market control bill and other New Deal essentials, while at the same time protecting the currency against any further tampering and keeping Congress out of the Treasury jam closet.

But it's a rather big "if" when one considers that a full third of the Senate and the entire House are up for reelection. The House particularly has a highly developed Will to Survive—and the Treasury is sometimes such a help.

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